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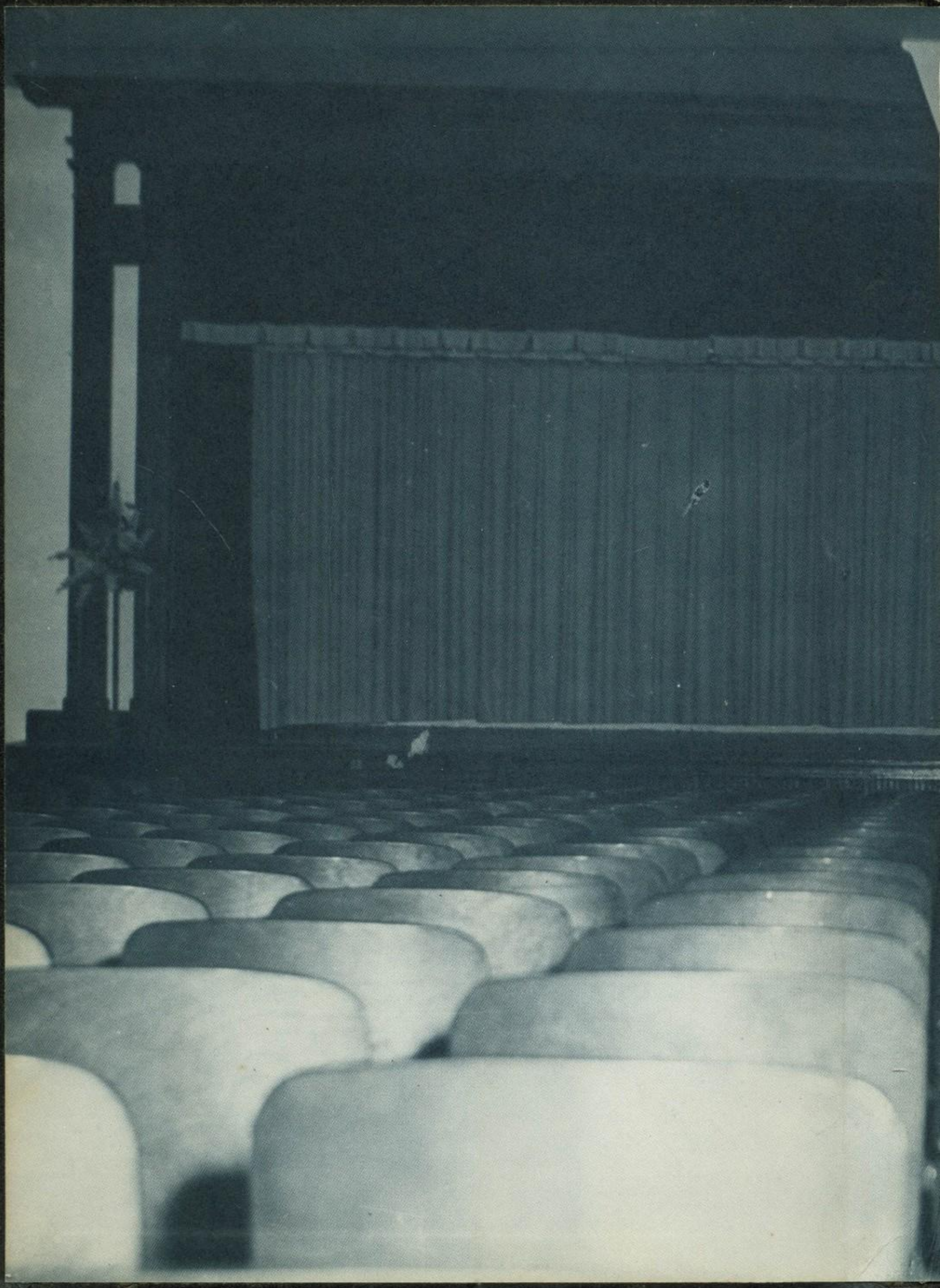

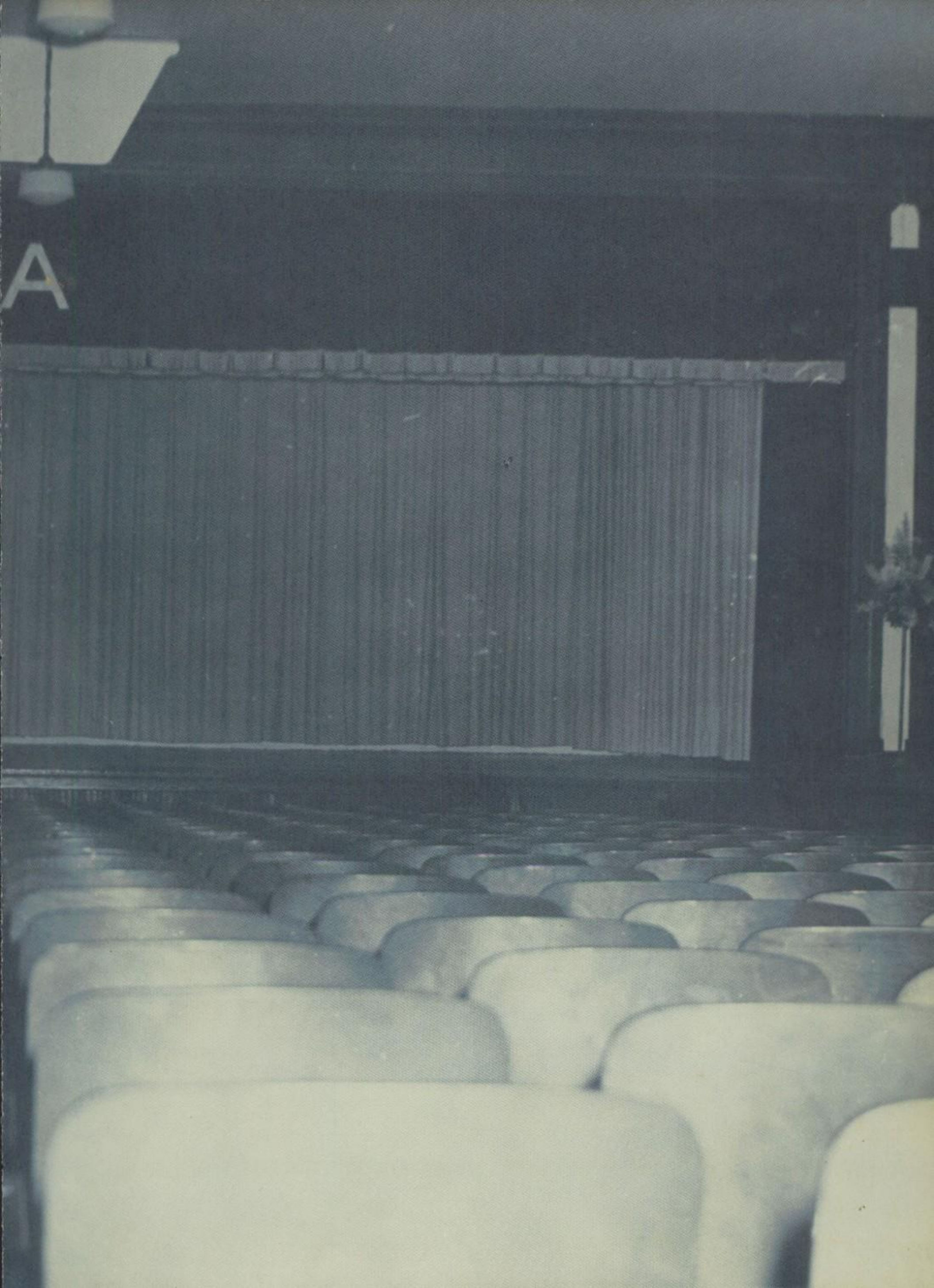
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Prologue . . .

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players.
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts. . ."
Shakespeare

August 28, 1964. . . the curtain rises on the 1964—1965 production of Ayden High School. We, the actors, make our entrances, not expecting spontaneous applause, but working determinedly while the spotlight is on us, that we might exit and look back on a successful performance.

Ayden High School

Ayden, North Carolina

The members of the Annual Staff began recording Ayden High School's 1964—65 production...

"He has

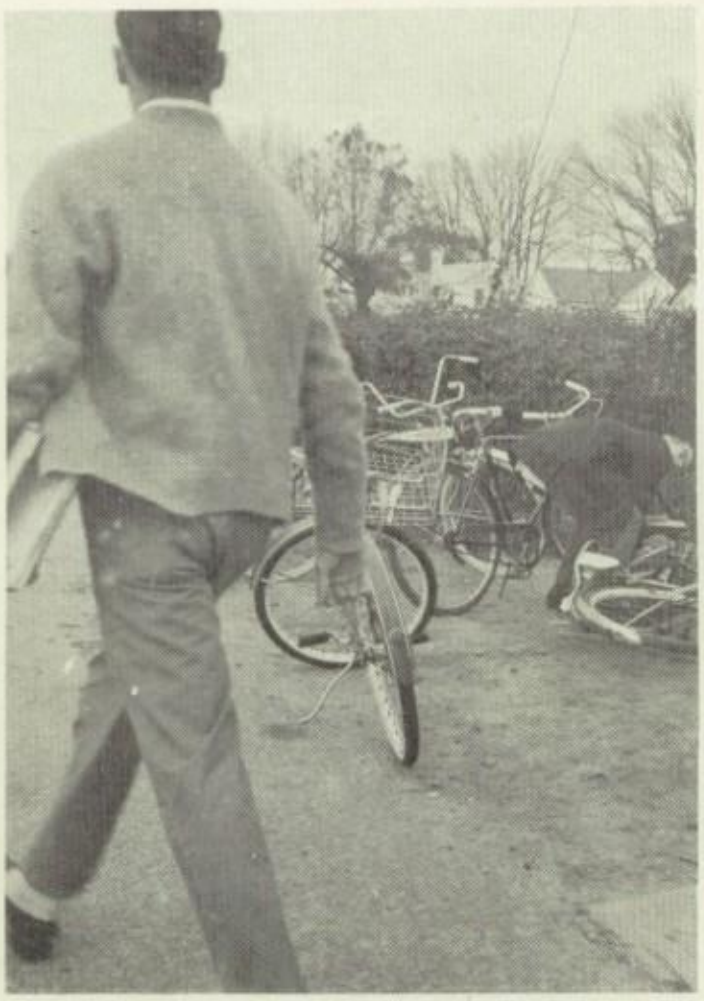
who has

Mr. Edward N. Warren, the director of our production, has been responsible for much of our success.

half the deed done,

made a beginning."

-Smart

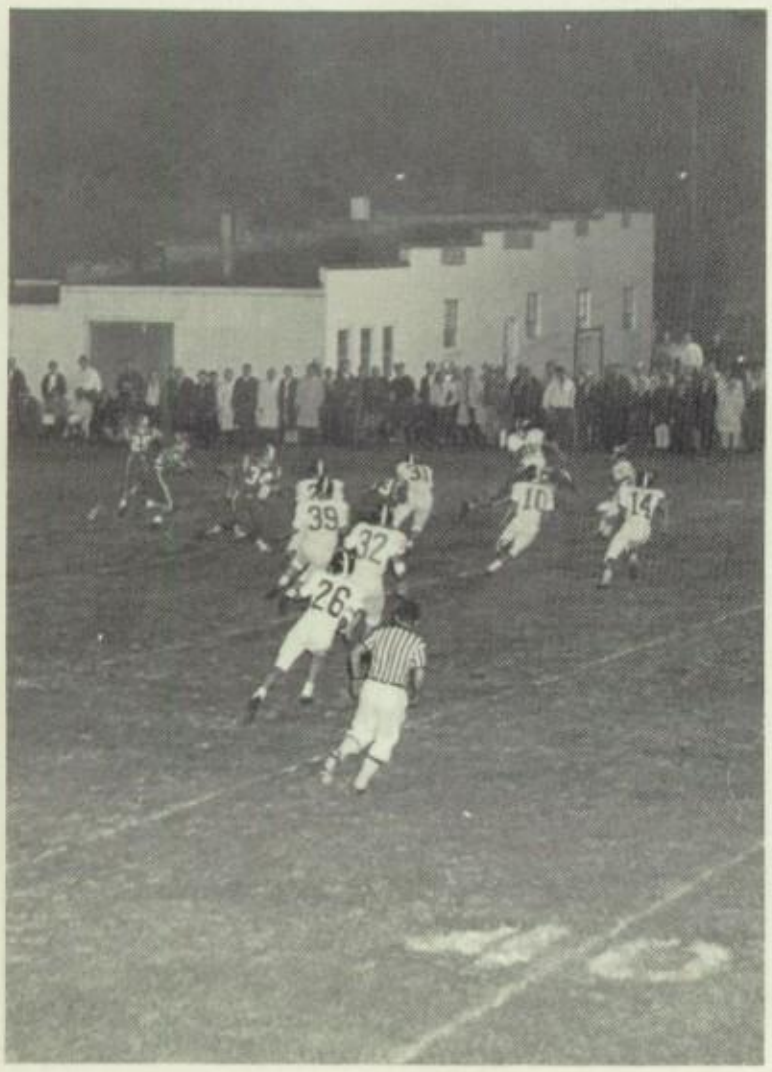


"Good company in a journey makes the way to seem the shorter."

-Walton

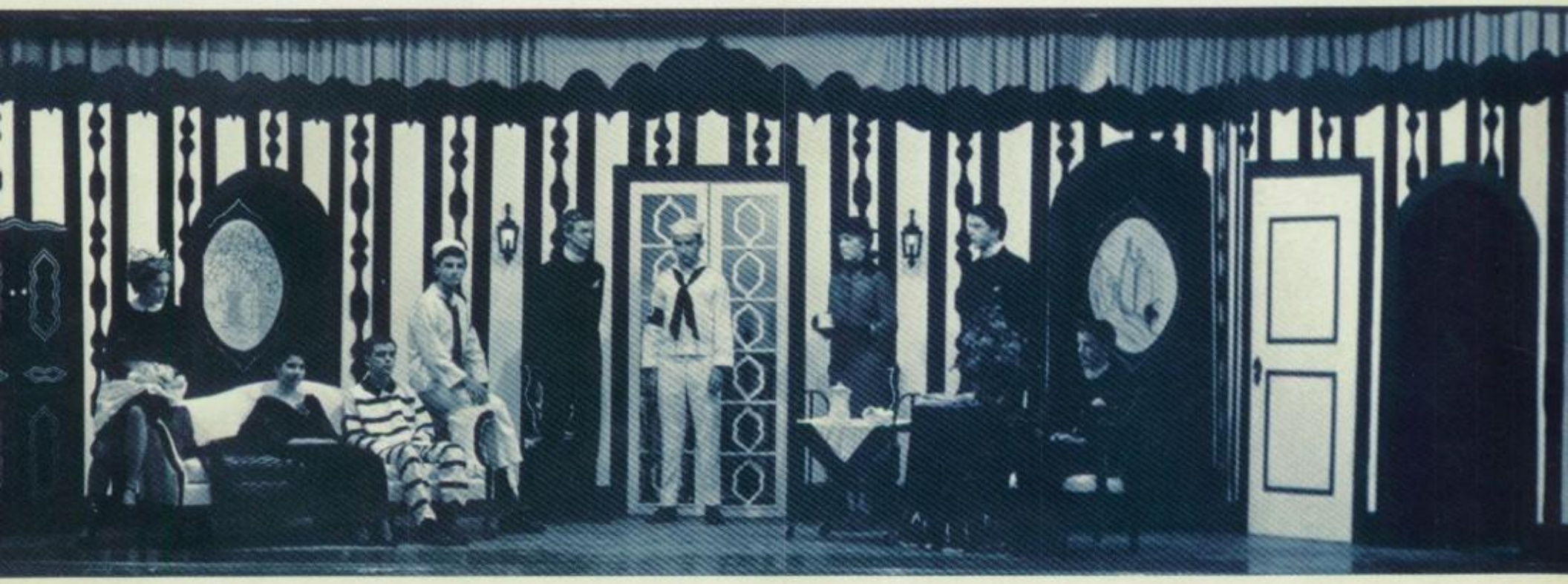
"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

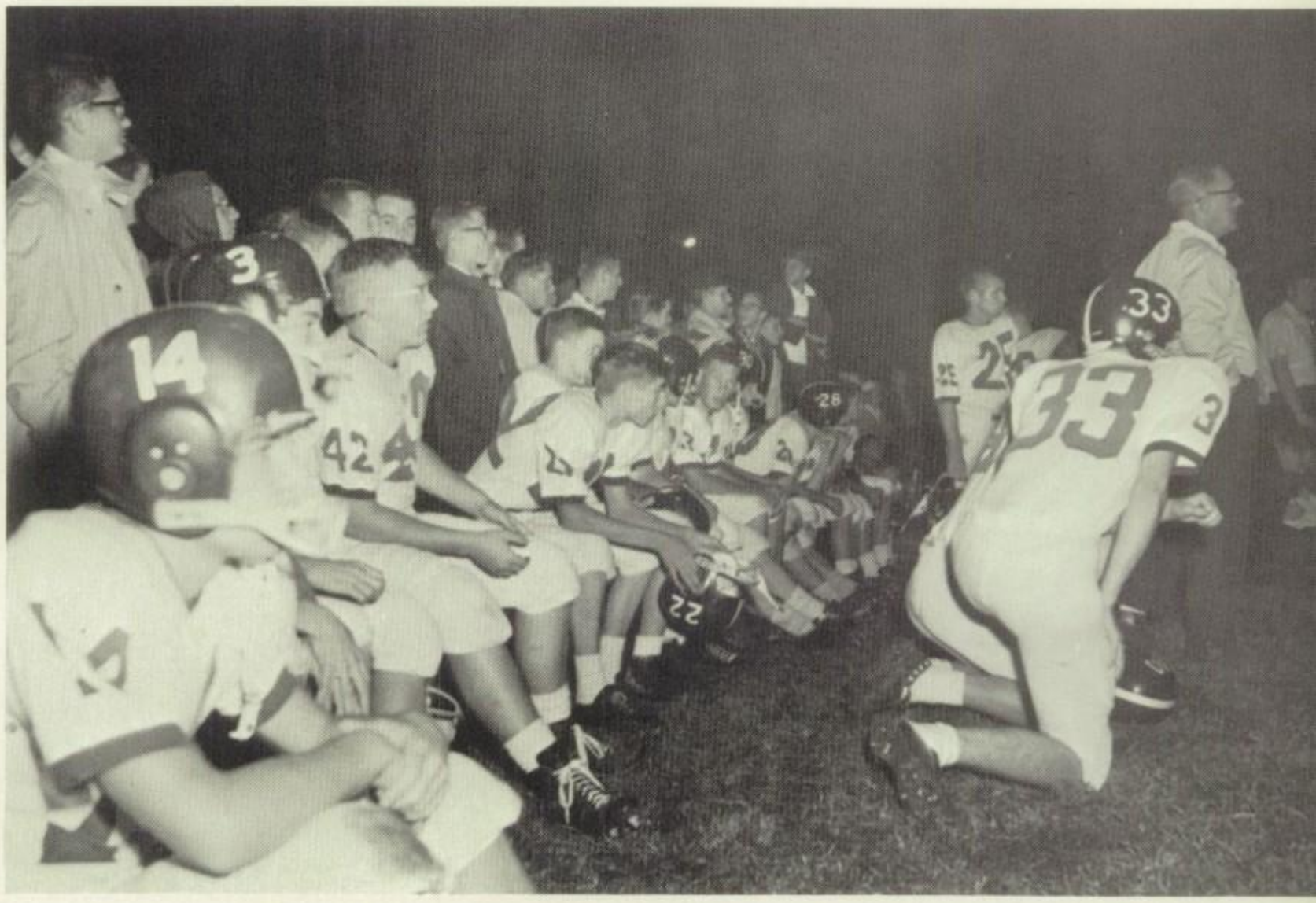
-Wharton



"The play's the thing . . ."

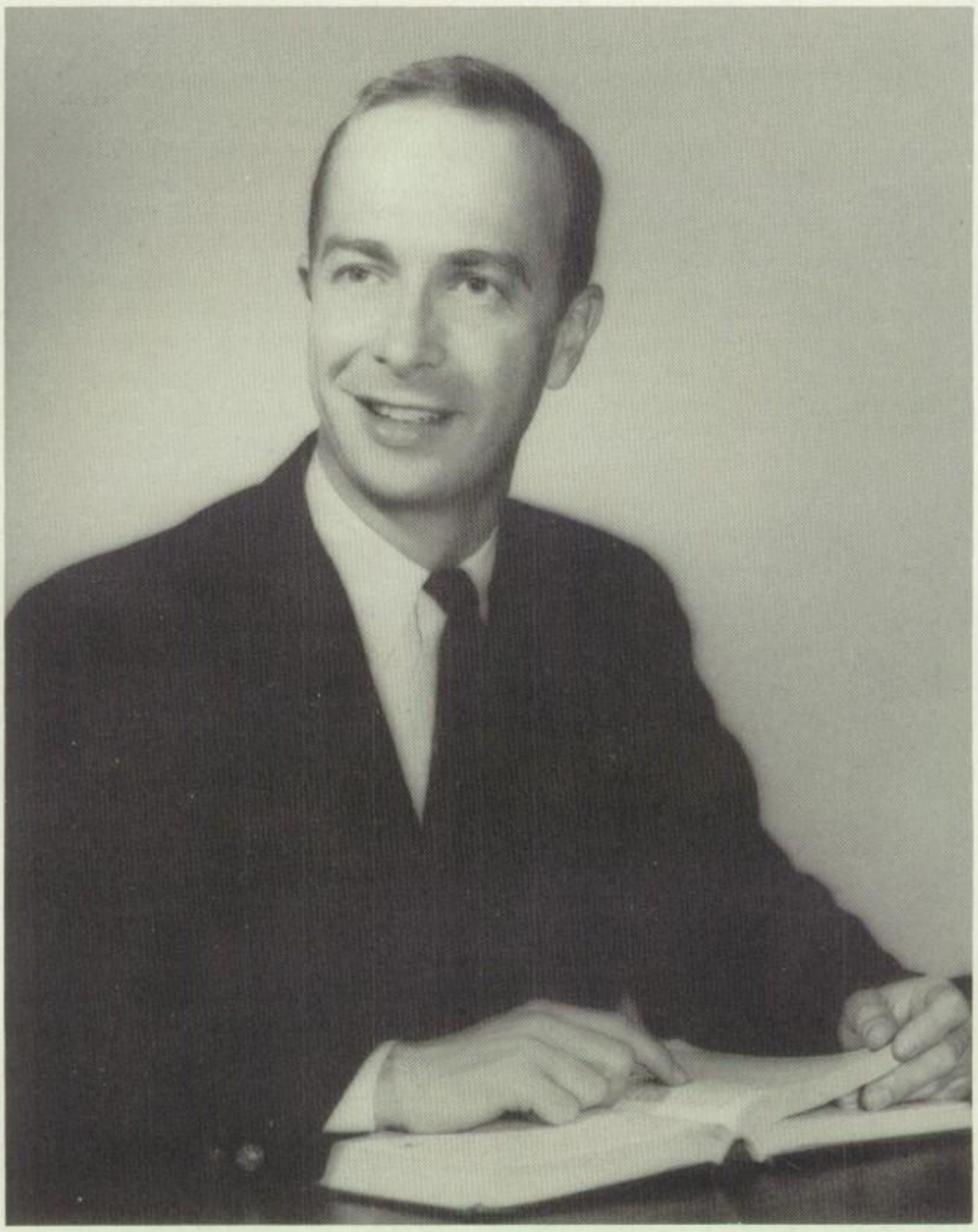
-Shakespeare





"Deeds never die."

- Robertson



ACT I

To Those We Honor . . .

"The heights by great men reached

and kept

Were not attained by sudden flight,

But they, while their companions slept,

Were toiling upward in the night."

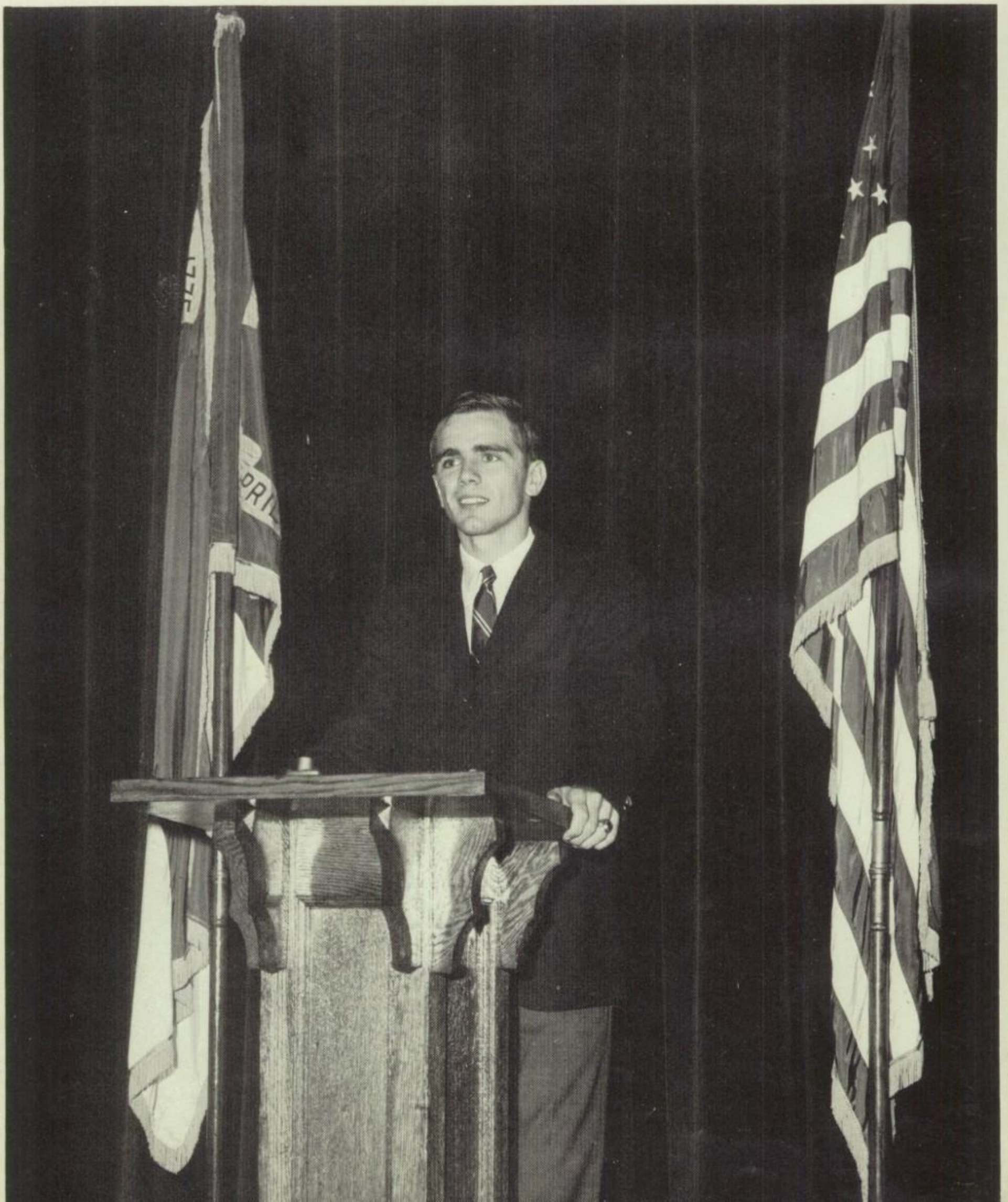
-Longfellow

DEDICATION

To our friend, confidant, and advisor. We have always found encouragement and inspiration in you, and for this we are thankful. It is with heart felt gratitude and devotion that we dedicate to you, Mr. Doug Mitchell, this our 1965 annual.

Student Council President

We honor the President of our Student Council, Johnny Buck. We are proud to be represented by one of such unquestionable qualities of leadership and integrity.



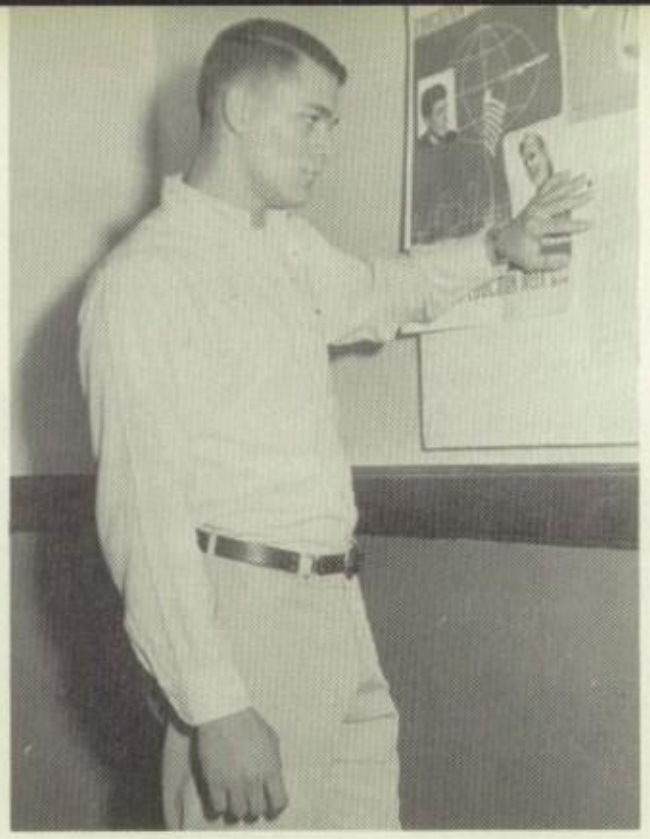
Marshals

Carlton McLawhorn, Janet Edwards, Anne Mumford, Elaine Harris, Joel McLawhorn, Chief.

Homecoming Queen Bonnie Turnage and Court

Bonnie Turnage, Queen; Betty Jean McLawhorn, 1st Runner-up; Janet Edwards, 2nd Runner-up; Anne Mumford, Ann Dail, Hilda Stancil, and Barbara Jackson.

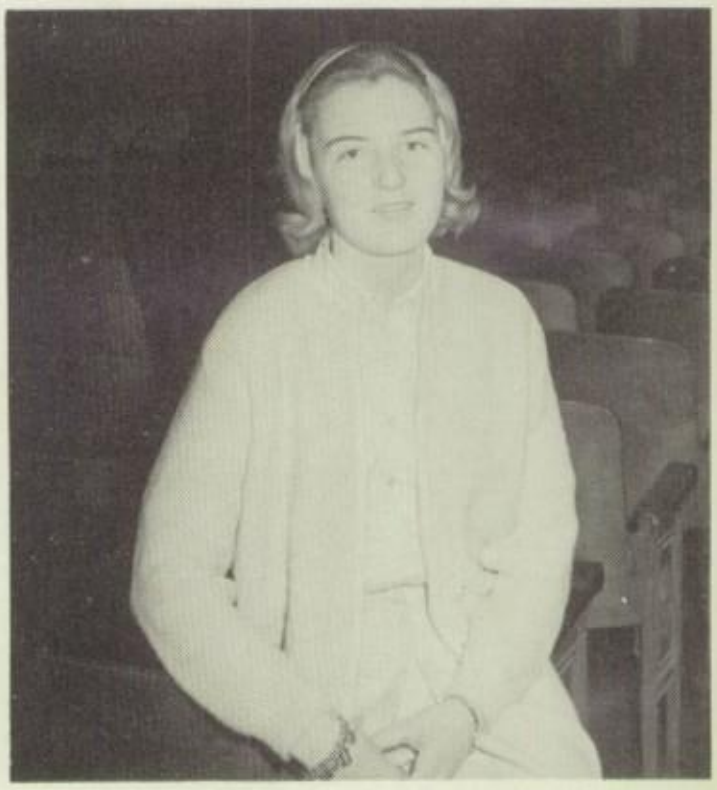
Club



BOB REYNOLDS—Chorus.

JANET EDWARDS—National Honor Society.

SONNY McLAWHORN—Hi-Y and BONNIE TURNAGE—Tri-Hi-Y.



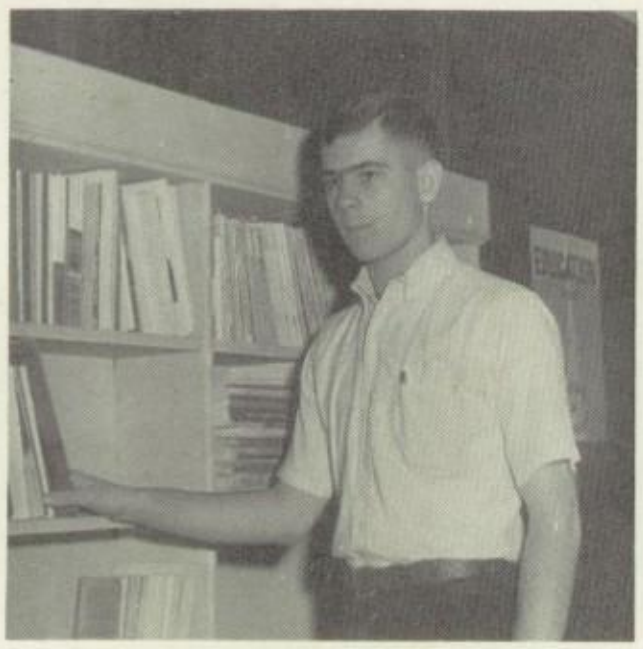
JUDY STILLMAN—Drama Club.

ELAINE McLAWHORN—Future Business Leaders of America.

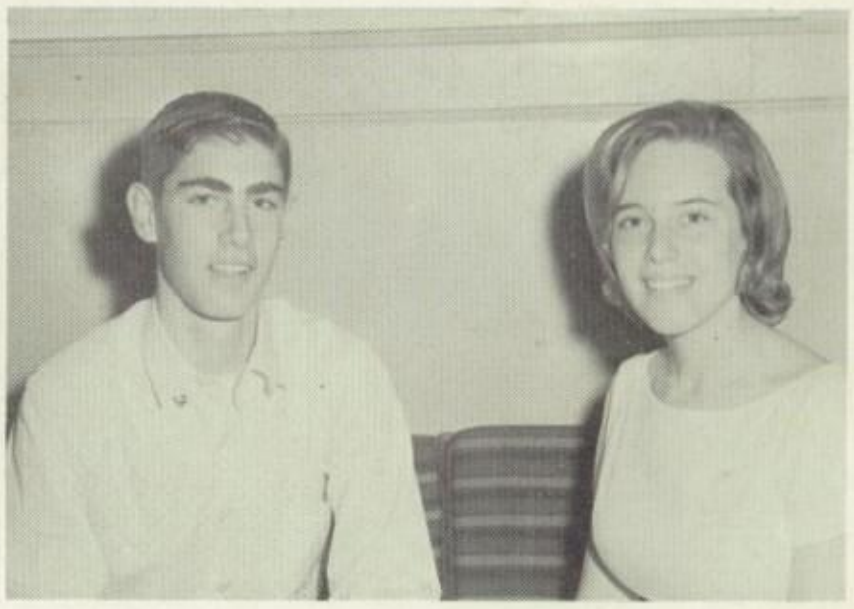
Presidents

JOEL McLAWHORN—Editor-in-chief of Annual.

MARGARET MILLER—Future Nurses Club.



LEONARD GIBSON—Monogram Club.



LON PIERCE—Future Farmers of America and ANNE MUMFORD—Future Homemakers of America.

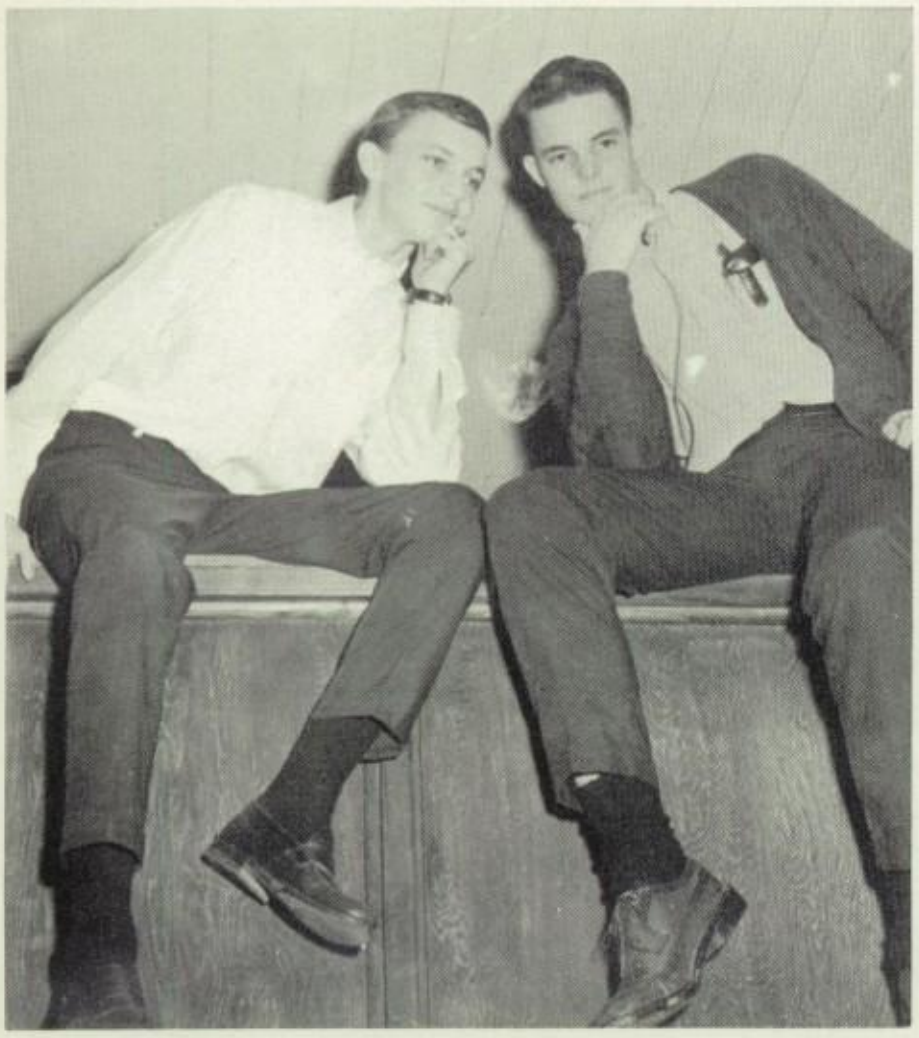
JEWEL PATRICK—Library Club.

Boys' State

Boy's State is a miniature state government which takes place annually at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The week of busy activity and study serves to acquaint the students with the processes of our state government and to prepare them for good citizenship. We honor George Kite, the student chosen to attend last year.

Girls' State

Chosen to attend Girls' State on the campus of North Carolina Woman's College in Greensboro were Bonnie Turnage and Judy Stillman. It, too, serves to prepare young girls for worthy citizenship.



For your "giftedness," we honor you, Joel McLawhorn, who so ably represented Ayden at the Governor's School of 1963, and you, Sonny McLawhorn, for your equally outstanding attendance the following year.

Mrs. Vera Claybrook, we admire and wonder at your ceaseless devptopm tp servoce. You have inspired us mentally and morally; we thank and honor you.

We have in you, Mr. Tommy Lewis, a towering example of character and leadership. Your efforts in the classroom and on the athletic field have added greatly to our school. We honor you for these and all your many contributions.

We honor you, Miss Susie Dixon, for your many years of outstanding service to Ayden School community. It is with great deal of love and respect that we acknowledge your fine record of dedication and achievement.

Senior

BEST ALL AROUND
Bonnie Turnage, Joel McLawhorn

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Anne Mumford, Carlton McLawhorn

MOST DEPENDABLE
Elaine Harris, Chuck Bosse

BEST DRESSED
George Kite, Susan Beddard

Superlatives

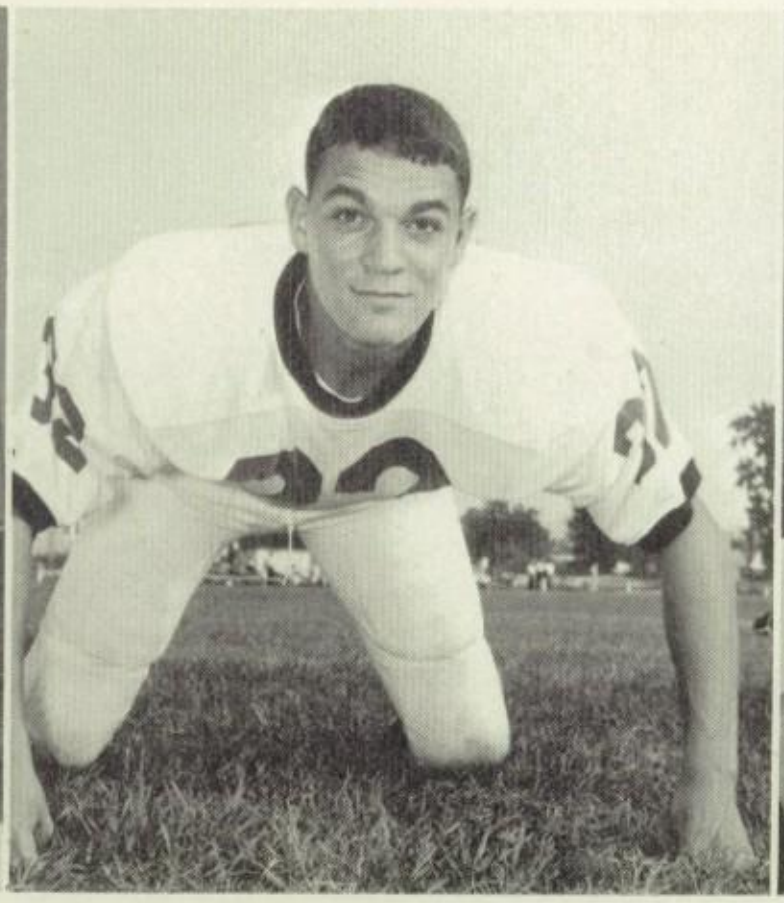
BEST LOOKING
Leonard Gibson, Janet Edwards

MOST POPULAR
Johnny Buck, Barbara Cannon

WITTIEST
Gail Stokes, Joe Ross

MOST ATHLETIC
Suzanne Murphrey, Bob Reynolds

We honor Elaine Harris, who has been elected reporter for the Future Business Leaders of America on the state level.

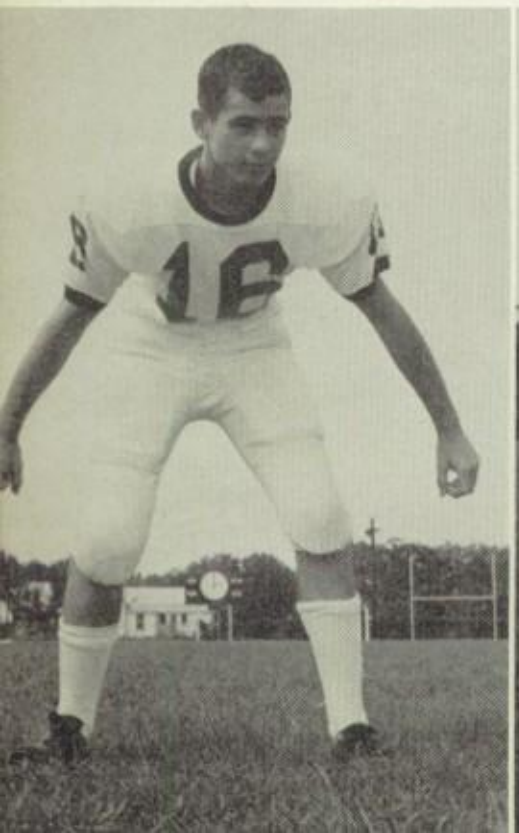


Bob Reynolds has achieved the distinction of being named to the All East Class A football team.

Anne Mumford was one of two representatives from Pitt County at the Fifth Annual Governor's Physical Fitness Conference last summer.

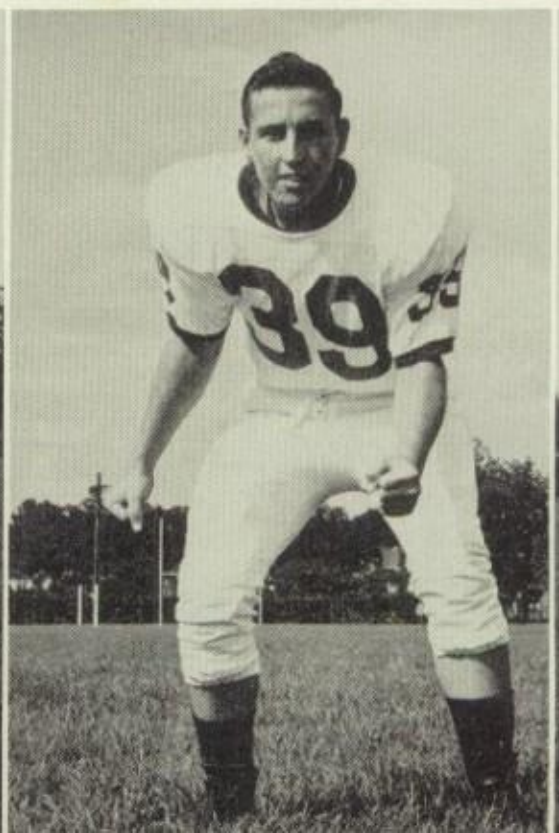
We honor, for their athletic superiority, Ayden's contributions to the All Coastal Conference team:

Leonard Gibson

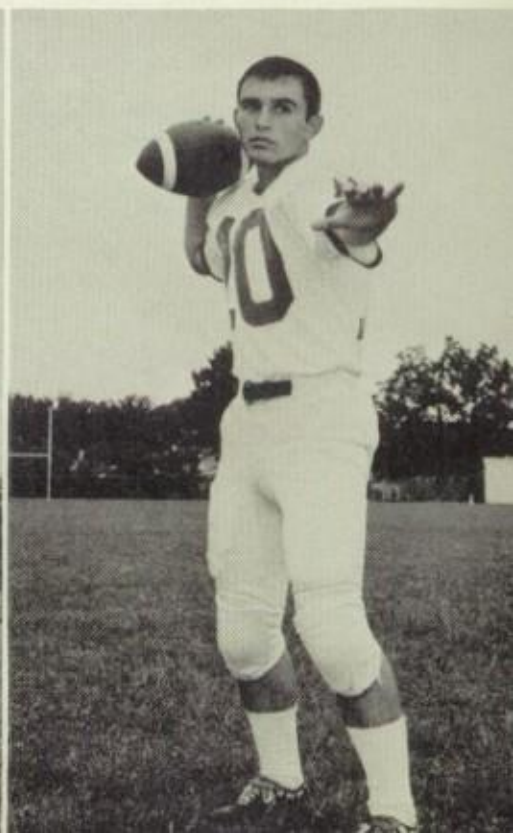


Buster Miller

Johnny Barfield



Monte Little



ACT II

"Who saw the small breezes which passed
unnoticed in the night?
Were they the same who marveled at the
power of the tornado?"

- Mitchell

Student

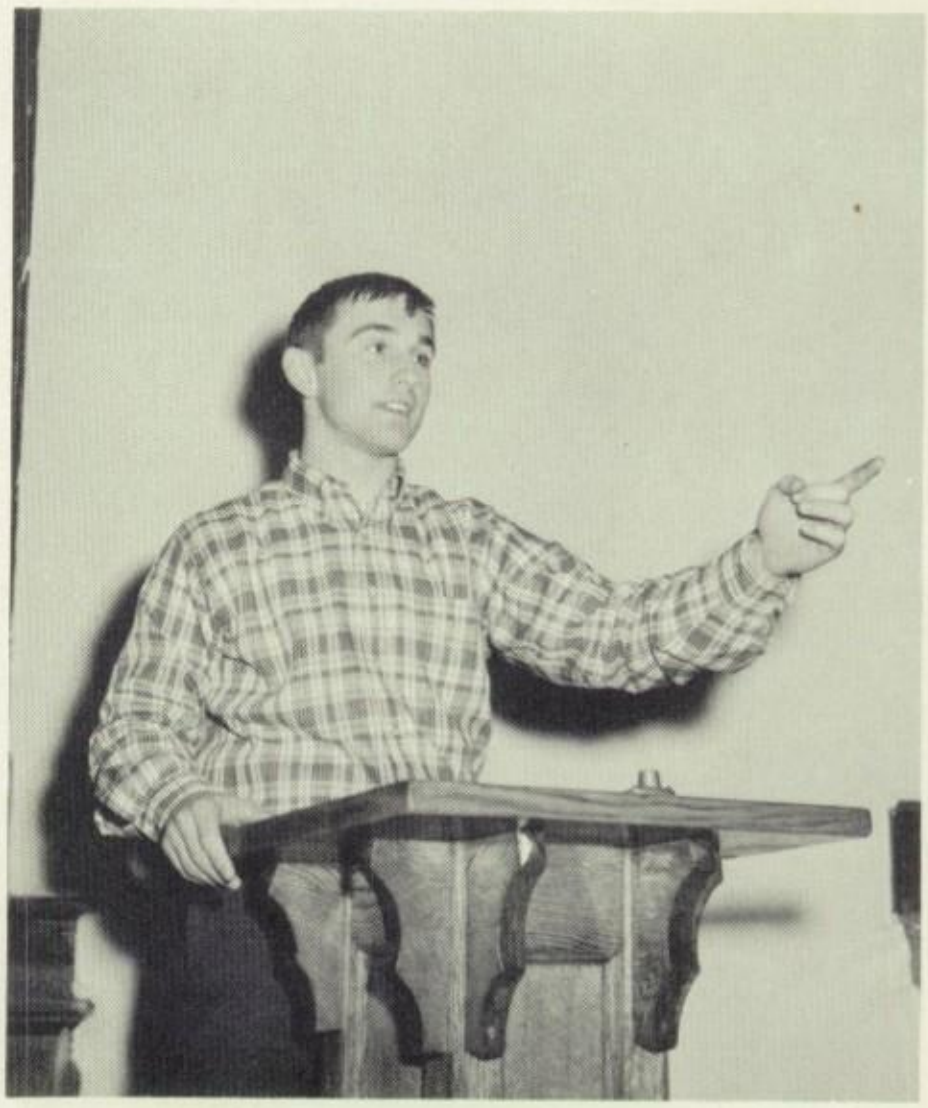
MEMBERS: Buster Miller, Billy Petty, Dail McLawhorn, Kent Allen, Judy Stillman, John Ross, Elaine Stroud, Bonnie Turnage, Bob Reynolds, Suzanne Wilson, Monte Little, Johnny Buck, Steven Pratt, Anne Mumford, Tony Dail. Jimmy Cannon, Janet Edwards, Leonard Gibson, Sonny McLawhorn, Margaret Miller, Jewel Patrick, Joel McLawhorn, and Advisor Delano Wilson.

"In your heart, you know he is right."

"No, Elaine, we're not the Citizen-of-the-Month committee."

Council

The Student Council is the governing body of Ayden High School. Its purpose is to promote self—government, maintain high ideals of citizenship, encourage participation in school organizations, and foster a high regard for our school. Among many contributions of our student government are the presentation of chapel programs, publication of a student handbook, and the sponsorship of the annual homecoming festivities.



"And seated on my right..."

OFFICERS: Anne Mumford, Secretary; Suzanne Wilson, Reporter; Stephen Pratt, Treasurer; JoelMcLawhorn, Parliamentarian; Johnny Buck, President; Monte Little, Vice-President.

Officers: Janet Edwards, President; Patsy Griffith, Secretary-Treasurer; Carlton McLawhorn, Vice-President.

National Honor Society

The purposes of the Ayden Chapter of the National Honor Society are to create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, instill the qualities of worthy leadership, and encourage the development of character. Each year the organization gives a fifty dollar scholarship to a deserving member of the senior class. At Christmas, in order to help the needy, food, clothing, and money are given by the members. On Christmas Eve a committee delivers the gifts to a deserving family.

Members: Elaine Stroud, Sandra Sutton, Janet Edwards, Martie Sumrell, Marlene Smith, Susan Bennett, Patsy Griffith; Juanita Frizelle, Suzanne Wilson, Anne Mumford, Sara Hart, Richard McLawhorn, Betty Jean McLawhorn, Barbara McLawhorn, Elaine Harris, June Benson, Danny Harris, Tony Dail, Carlton McLawhorn, George Corbett, Steven Pratt, Buster Miller, Sonny McLawhorn, Joel McLawhorn, Mrs. C. C. Little, Advisor.

MEMBERS: M. Thompson, E. Twilley, T. Merrit, P. Blackwell, G. Kite, J. Polosky, B. Reynolds, J. Barfield, L. Corbett, K. Williams, L. Gibson, R. McLawhorn, T. Dail, S. Murphy, J. Edwards, S. Wilson, D. Cleaton, L. Tripp, J. Reynolds, B. Turnage, C. Manning, G. Stokes, M. Sumrell, S. Bennet, B. Cannon, J. Ross, B. Miller, J. Cannon, B.J. McLawhorn, P. Griffith, C. Smith, E. Harris, A. Mumford, S. Frye, D. Harris, E. McLawhorn, L. Gipson, M. Gooding, C. McLawhorn, B. Harrington, C. Smith, B. Stokes, M. Little, W. Claybrook, K. Jones, S. Stox, D. Cavileer, D. Harris, S. McLawhorn, J. McLawhorn, T. Lewis, Advisor, D. Bowen.

Monogram Club

OFFICERS: Leonard Gibson, President; Bonnie Turnage, Secretary-Treasurer; Buster Miller, Vice-President.

The Monogram Club is designed to honor those who have earned a varsity letter. The objectives of the organization are to boost school spirit, encourage sportsmanship, and support the athletic program.

Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y

MEMBERS: L. Gibson, C. Smith, C. Respess, J. McLawhorn, J. Cannon, A. Mumford, B. Reynolds, B. Turnage, S. McLawhorn, J. Polosky, P. Abene, E. Harris, B. McLawhorn, A. Stroud, E. McLawhorn, J. Booth, B. Stokes, S. Murphrey, L. Gipson, M. Worthington, S. Dail, S. Frye.

The Hi-Y and the Tri-Hi-Y are Christian organizations for young men and women. Their purposes are to enrich the lives of their members through devoted worship, planned programs, and wholesome recreation. Throughout the year, and especially at Christmas and Easter, the members take food, clothing, and other necessities to needy families in our community. Attending church as a group once a month is another activity in which the members participate.

OFFICERS: Sandra Frye, Vice-President; Barbara McLawhorn, Chaplain; Cathy Respess, Secretary; Bonnie Turnage, President; Elaine McLawhorn, Treasurer.

OFFICERS: Jimmy Cannon, Chaplain; Sonny McLawhorn, President; W. C. Stokes, Secretary; Artie Stoud, Vice-President.

Future Homemakers of America

MEMBERS: C. Worthington, G. Oakley, K. Moore, P. Stroud, J. Stillman, M. Smith, A. Mumford, C. Respess, B. Turnage, M. Worthington, J. Smith, P. Cannon, B. Brown, F. Pierce, C. Turnage, B. Corbett, E. Stroud, J. Jones, V. Little, C. McLawhorn, B. Redmond, E. Carmichael, G. Forrest, L. Harris, B. Stocks, E. Twilley, V. Boone, A. Tripp, N. Hedgepath, A. Bowen, J. Patrick, J. Garris, S. Allen, S. Hart, C. Smith, M. Gooding, S. Long, D. Harris, S. Frye, J. Corbett, A. Dail, K. Jones, F. Cox, E. McLawhorn, S. Bennett, H. Stancil, N. May.

Promotion of worthy home membership is the primary objective of the Future Homemakers of America. Members participate in county and district rallies. Each year they sponsor a clean-up week at the school and award prizes to the winners in their contests.

OFFICERS: Judy Stillman, Historian; Bonnie Turnage, Parliamentarian; Cathy Respess, Treasurer; Marie Worthington, Secretary; Anne Mumford, President; Marlene Smith, Vice-President.

OFFICERS: Mitchell Oakley, Reporter; Charles Smith, Vice-President; Lon Pierce, President; Charles Manning, Secretary; James Cannon, Sentinel; Steve Stox, Treasurer.

Future Farmers of America

This year the Future Farmers of America held their third initiation for new members. The organization has as its goals the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Members of the club also participate in various agricultural events throughout the county.

MEMBERS: S. Stox, J. Cannon, C. Smith, L. Pierce, C. Manning, M. Oakley, B. Benson, Advisor S. F. Peterson, J. Jones, M. Tripp, D. Skinner, B. Bulow, W. Beddard, K. Bulow, C. Bosse, J. Buck, M. Little, R. Langley, T. Williams, R. Craft, R. Thomas, L. Worthington, J. W. Worthington, J. Carroll, J. Frizelle, J. Faulkner, C. McLawhorn, W. Briley, A. Wilson, S. Cox, B. Benson, B. McLamb, L. Lang, S. Cannon, F. Sutton, S. Moore, W. Gaskins, C. Lang, B. Reynolds, M. Suggs, J. Cavanaugh, D. Cavalier, B. Johnson, F. Macon.

Marlene Smith, Anne Mumford, Elaine Harris, Elaine McLawhorn, Janet Edwards, Chief; Carol Smith, Bonnie Turnage, Evelyn Twilley, and Sara Hart.

Cheerleaders

Future Nurses Club

OFFICERS: Hilda Stancil, Secretary; Margaret Miller, President; Bonnie Brown, Vice-President; Bonnie Turnage, Historian; Jewell Dean Patrick, Reporter; Sandra Frye, Treasurer.

The purpose of the Future Nurses Club is to develop an interest in nursing as a career. The club has adopted as their projects this year the upkeep and supervision of the Sick Room and the care of children during P. T. A. meetings. The Red Cross Home Nursing Course is offered to all members, as well as tours of local health institutions. The club is open to all interested sophomores, juniors, and senior girls.

MEMBERS: S. Tripp, B. Wright, L. Mills, B. Cannon, B. Wilson, M. Smith, P. Stroud, G. Davenport, M. Miller, J. Woodworth, B. Brown, D. Venters, J. Tripp, H. Stancil, J. Patrick, J. Smith, E. Stroud, B. Cannon, J. Williams, E. Twilley, C. Turnage, S. Hart, A. Dail, J. Benson, M. Sumrell, J. Worthington, B. Owens, C. Smith, J. Jones, C. Respess, S. Frye, K. Williams, S. Bennett, D. Harris, M. Gooding, B. Turnage.

Future Business Leaders of America

MEMBERS: B. Cannon, J. Patrick, J. Hill, B. Owens, J. Worthington, M. Smith, D. Venters, J. Hedgepath, J. Tripp, J. Ray, H. Manning, A. Davenport, C. Venters, L. Mills, J. Wright, B. Wright, D. Bowen, A. Dail, W. Hill, R. Hill, J. Bateman, S. Hart, Mrs. A. Byrd, Advisor, G. Dail N. Wilson, B. Wilson, J. Smith, S. Long, B. McLawhorn, C. Turnage, E. Harris, E. McLawhorn, S. Frye, S. Sutton, H. Stancil, B. Brown, E. Tripp, K. Williams, J. Stillman, M. Oakley.

OFFICERS: Edith Tripp, Treasurer; Sandra Sutton, Historian; Sandra Frye, Second Vice-President; Elaine McLawhorn, President; Hilda Stancil, Secretary; Bonnie Brown, First Vice-President; Kay Williams, Reporter.

Promoting interest in the business world, familiarizing students with modern, progressive business methods and systems, encouraging thrift, and participating in cooperative efforts are undertaken to achieve the goals of F. B. L. A.

MEMBERS: S. McLawhorn, B. Wright, B. Norris, J. Sumrell, N. May, J. Patrick, H. Manning, J. Sumrell, H. Stancil, B. Wilson, E. McLawhorn, B. Stocks, B. Brown, G. Oakley, C. Worthington, N. Wilson, G. Dail, J. Woodworth, J. Smith, J. Worthington, M. Worthington, V. Boone, J. Jones, A. Tripp, F. Pierce, R. Gaskins, D. Wiggs, B. McLawhorn, R. Hill, T. Worthington, B. Turnage, B. Brown, F. Cox, S. Stox.

Library Club

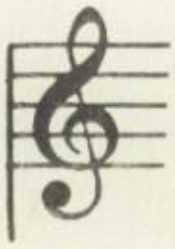
OFFICERS: Joe Sumrell, Reporter; Nina May, Secretary; Jewell Patrick, President; Helen Manning, Vice-President; Jim Sumrell, Treasurer.

The purpose of the Library Club is to create a greater interest in libraries, to stimulate good reading habits, and to improve the library service at our school. Several committees of this club serve as assistants to our librarian and help in keeping the library in good order.

OFFICERS: Bonnie Turnage, Treasurer; Bob Reynolds, President; Cathy Respess, Vice-President; Betty Jean McLawhorn, Secretary.

Chorus

Since music is an important part of the values which are essential to our cultural growth, our chorus is interested in extending the knowledge of music to its students. Each year the Chorus presents a Christmas program and participates in graduation exercises.



MEMBERS: M. Worthington, S. Wilson, G. Davenport, H. Manning, S. Harris, B. Stocks, J. Worthington, B. Redmond, M. Smith, S. Sutton, B. Cannon, P. Griffith, J. Benson, B. Brown, P. Stroud, E. Carmichael, S. Frye, C. Smith, C. Respess, N. May, E. Stroud, E. Tripp, A. Dail, N. Hedgepath, J. Hill, C. Turnage, C. Venters, B. Turnage, M. Gooding, H. Stancil, J. Stillman, K. Williams, B. McLawhorn, A. Stroud, L. Gibson, B. Reynolds, J. Sumrell, S. Dail, D. Harris, J. Jones.

Drama Club

MEMBERS: Cathy Respess, Carol Smith, Elaine Stroud, Steven Pratt, Kenneth Bulow, Marlene Smith, Susie Hudson, Grey Bosse, Grey Davenport, Bonnie Brown, Susan Bennett, Margaret Miller, Jewell Dean Partick, John Ross, Steven Dail, Patricia Stroud, Dottie Harris, Judy Stillman, Johnny Buck, Jimmy Reynolds, Joel McLawhorn, Mearl Thompson, Charles Langely, Johnny Stox, Chuck Bosse, Roger Mills, Jimmy Cannon, Carlton McLawhorn, Janet Edwards, Pete Abene, Joe Sumrell, Gene Smith, Leonard Gibson, John Polosky, George Kite, Bobby Reynolds, Betty Jean McLawhorn, David Cavileer, Johnny Barfield, Bonnie Turnage, Evelyn Twilley, Elaine McLawhorn, Billy Stokes.

OFFICERS: Judy Stillman, President; Betty Jean McLawhorn, Recording Secretary; Steven Pratt, Reporter; Kenneth Bulow, Treasurer. Not pictured: Chuck Bosse, Vice-President; Cathy Respess, Corresponding Secretary.

The Drama Club is a newly formed organization in which the members aquire poise and dignity through speech and stage performances while adding to the culture of the community. Two plays, "The Admirable Chrichton" and "See How They Run"; have been presented for public enjoyment.

Annual Staff

Joel McLawhorn

Janet Edwards

Gail Stokes

Johnny Buck

Cathy Respess

Judy Stillman

Billy Stokes

Margaret Miller

Grey Davenport

Martie Sumrell

Kaye Williams

Buster Miller

ACT III

"If I should lose, let me stand by the road
And cheer as the winners go by!"

-Braley

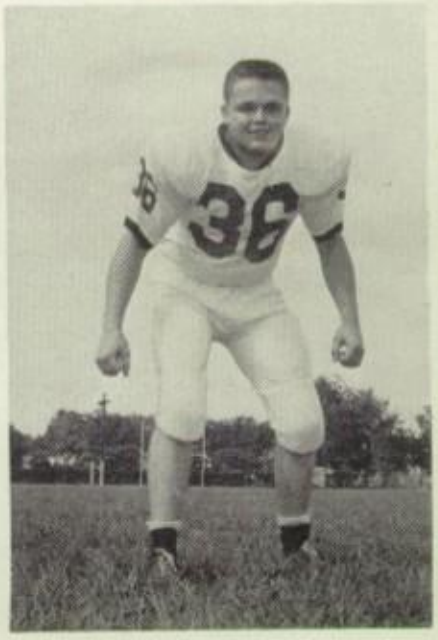
Football

VARSITY PLAYERS: John Bennett, Bob Harrington, Lewis Tripp, Kenneth Sumrell, J. W. Worthington, Jeff Butler, Phil Blackwell, Steve Abene, Monte Little, James Ross, Dickie Schott, Drew Sumrell, Tony Dail, Lon Pierce, George Kite, Leonard Gibson, Buster Miller, Ronald Worthington, John Polosky, Billy Johnson, Mike Sugg, Jimmy Cannon, Charles Smith, Larry Corbett, Sonny McLawhorn, Steve Stox, David Cavileer, Johnny Barfield, Bob Reynolds, and Danny Harris.

George Kite

Tommy Bryant

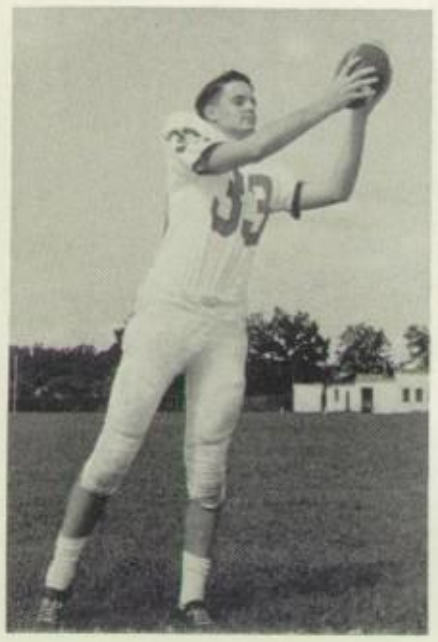
Leonard Gibson



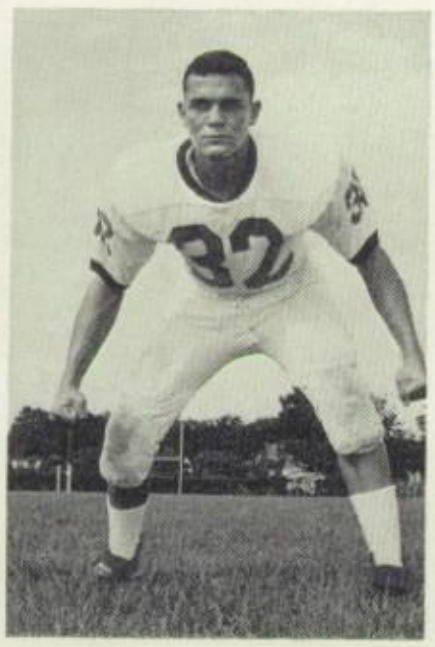
Jimmy Cannon

1965

Senior Players

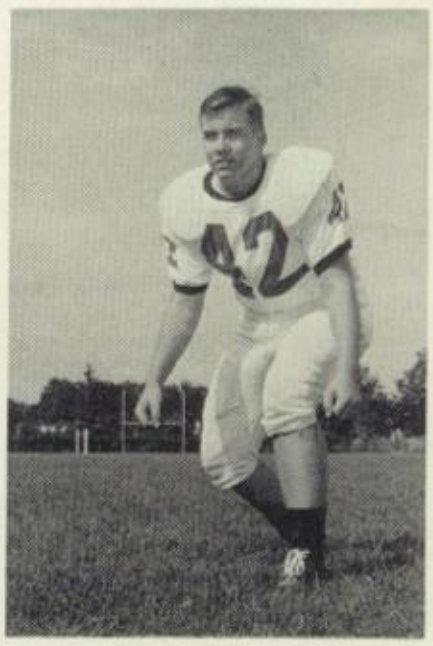


Sonny McLawhorn



Bob Reynolds

Lon Pierce



Mike Sugg

STARTING LINE-UP: Tony Dail, Bob Reynolds, John Polosky, Danny Harris, Jimmy Cannon, Johnny Barfield, Sonny McLawhorn, James Ross, Monte Little, Larry Corbett, and Buster Miller.

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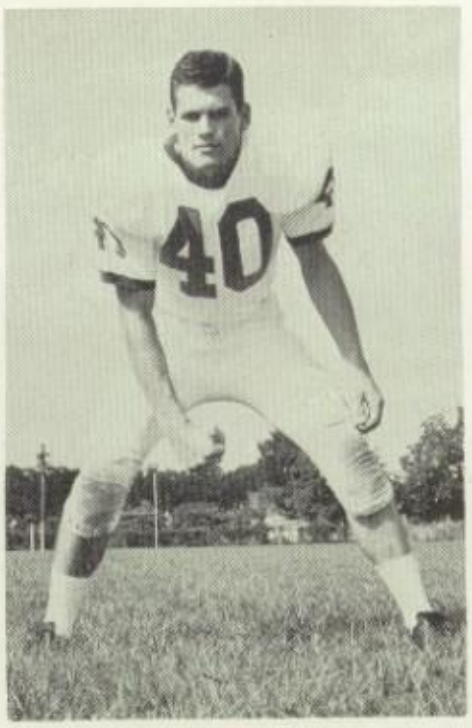

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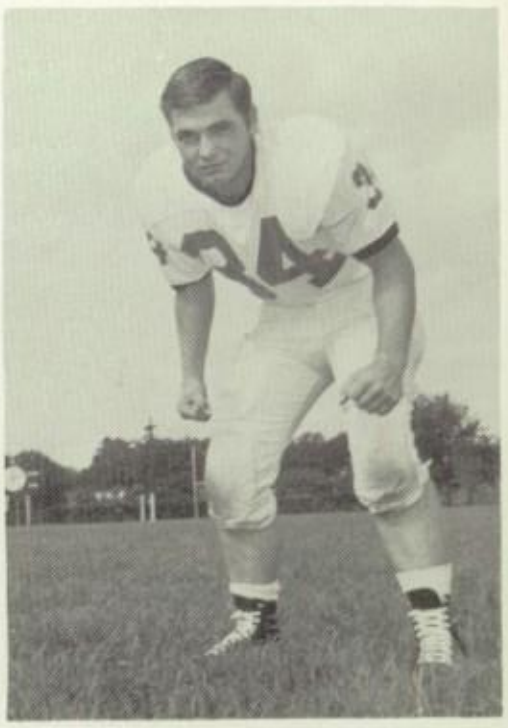

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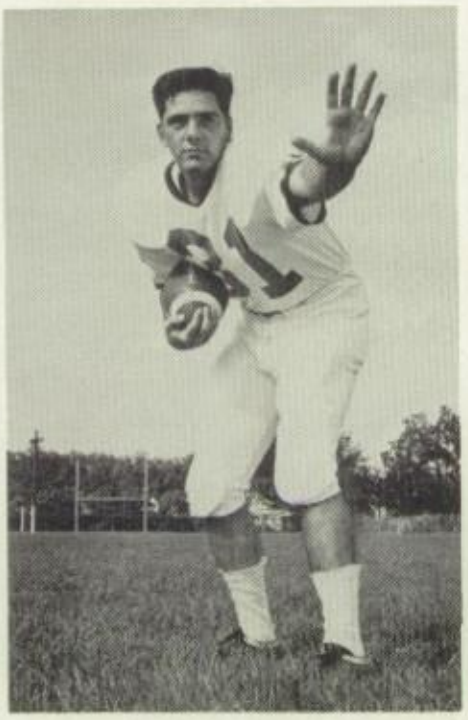

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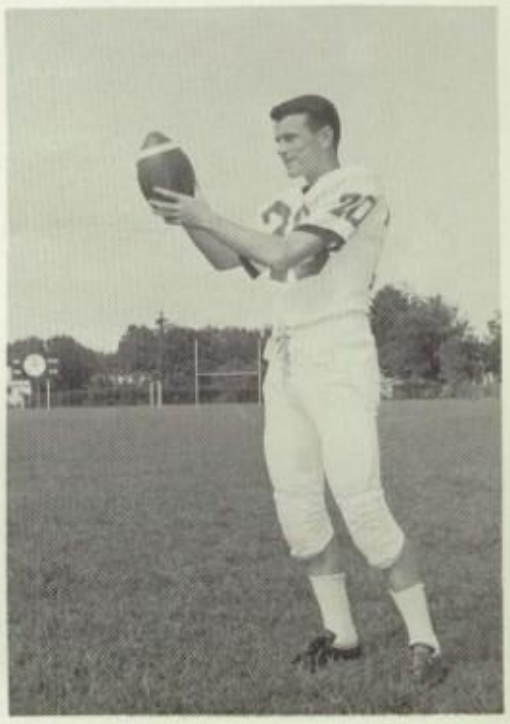

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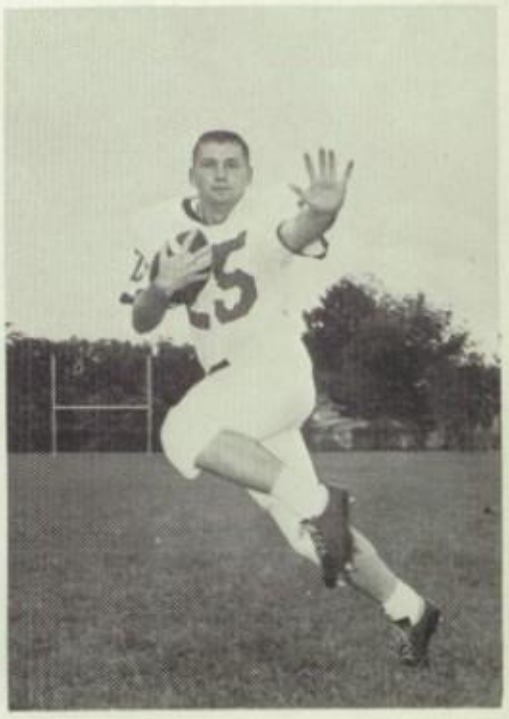

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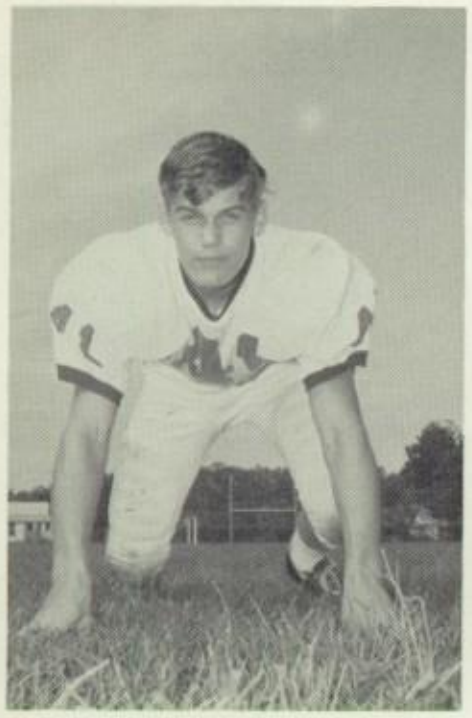

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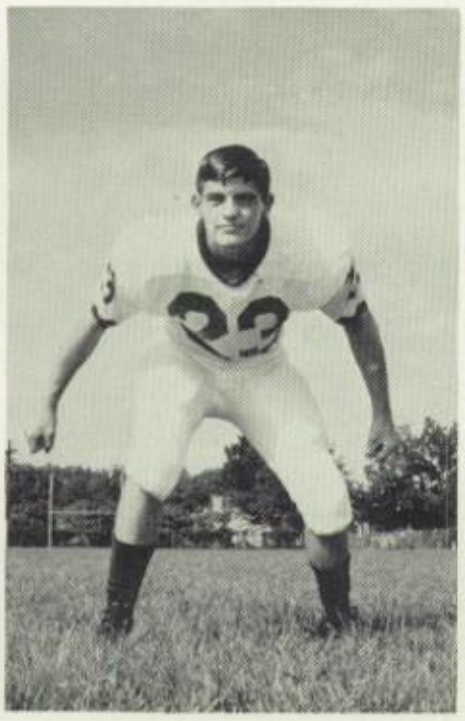

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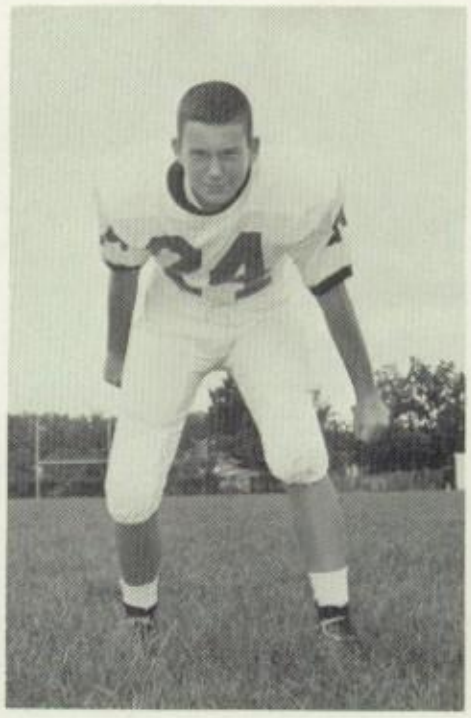

Phil Blackwell

Charles Smith

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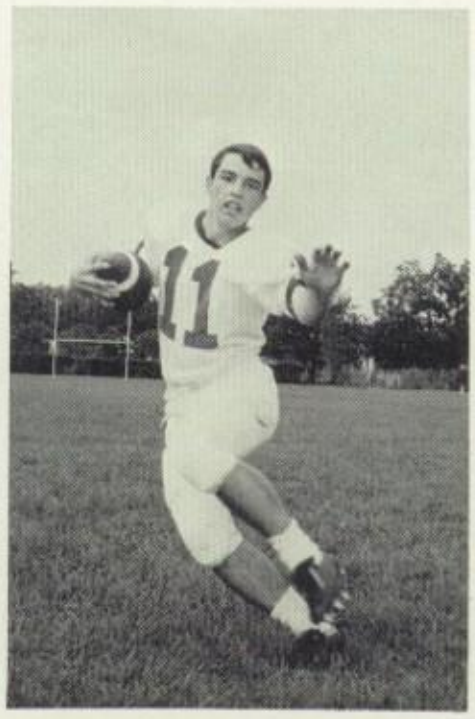
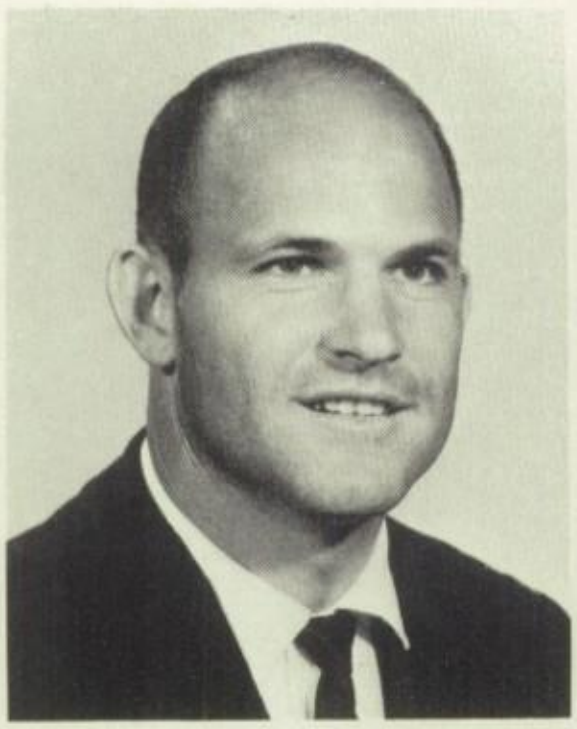
Steve Abene



Buster Miller

Managers: Richard McLawhorn, Mitchell Oakley, Norwood Jackson, and Billy Petty.

Coaching Staff



Tommy Lewis

Stuart Tripp

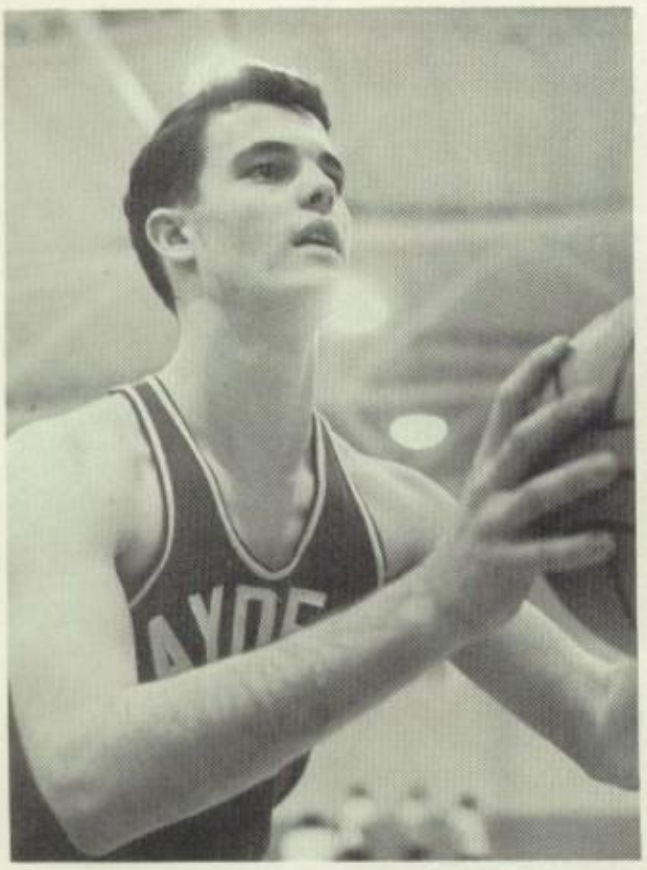
Richard Stevens

Junior Varsity Football

PLAYERS: S. Smith, C. Lang, M. Cleaton, T. Rouse, K. Allen, B. Wilson, D. Wainwright, J. Gibson, D. McGlohon, K. Braswell, R. Langley, S. Bright, P. Miller, R. Short, D. McLawhorn, S. McCollum, H. McLawhorn, C. McLawhorn, F. Sutton, G. Booth, G. Stocks.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

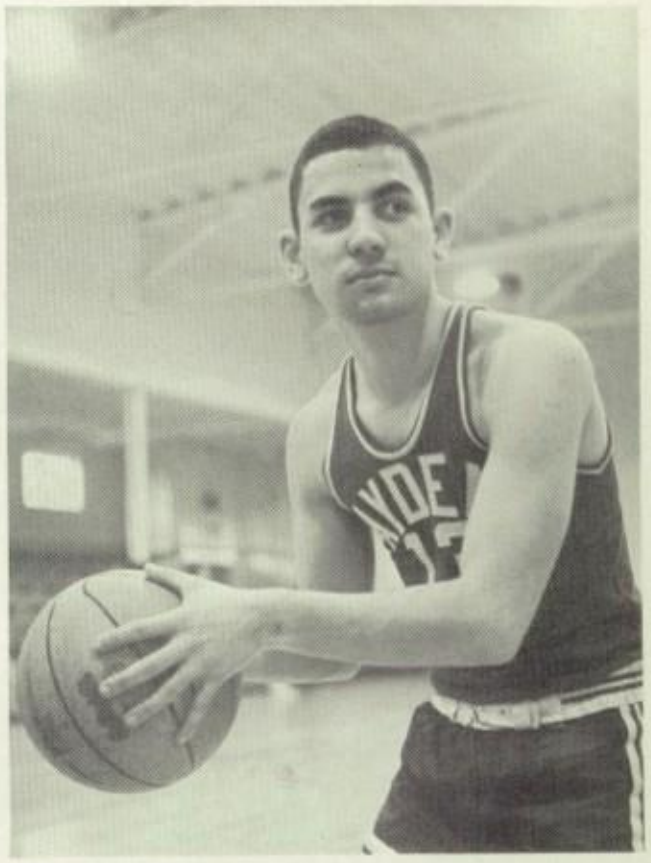
CHEERLEADERS:
C. Mumford, F. Cox, F. Pierce, Chief; J. Corbett, J. Dail, S. June, J. McLawhorn, A. Tripp, K. Kite.



Sonny McLawhorn

Boys' Basketball

Co-Captains



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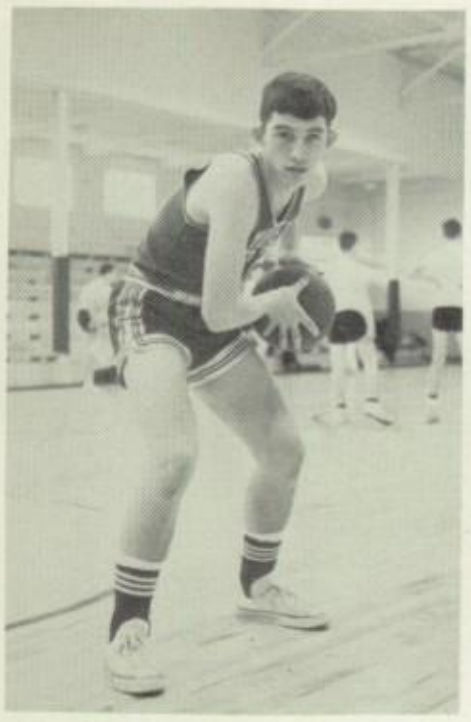

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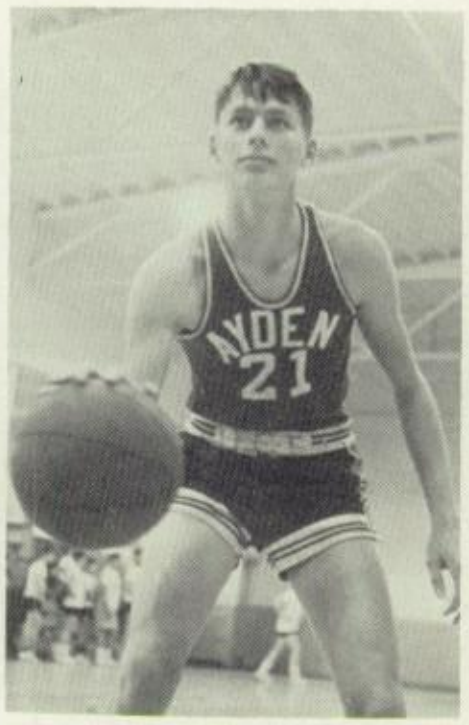
Steve Stox



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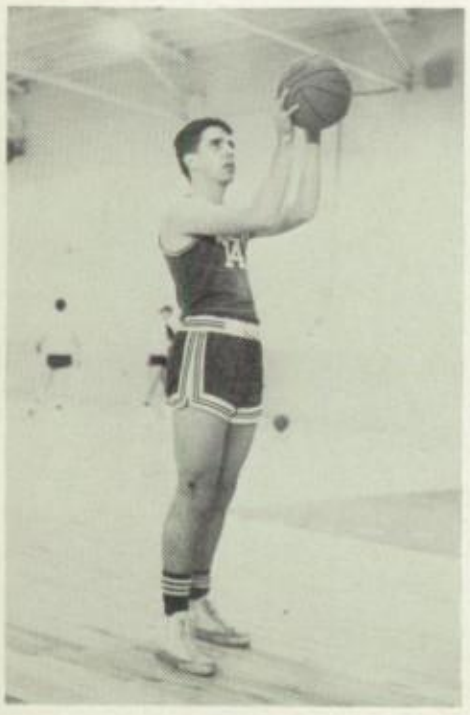

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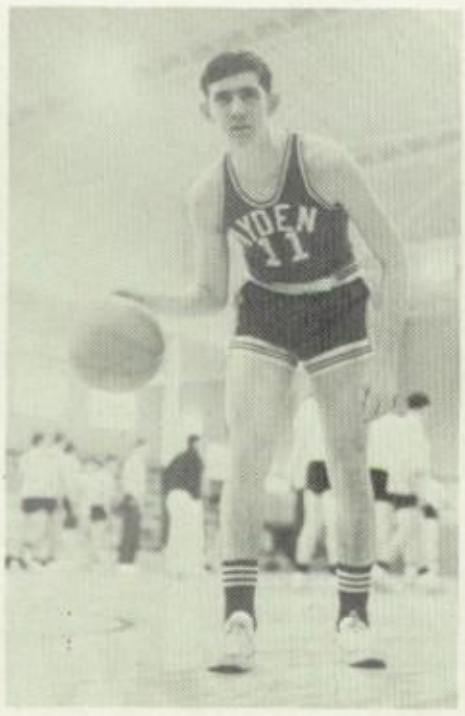

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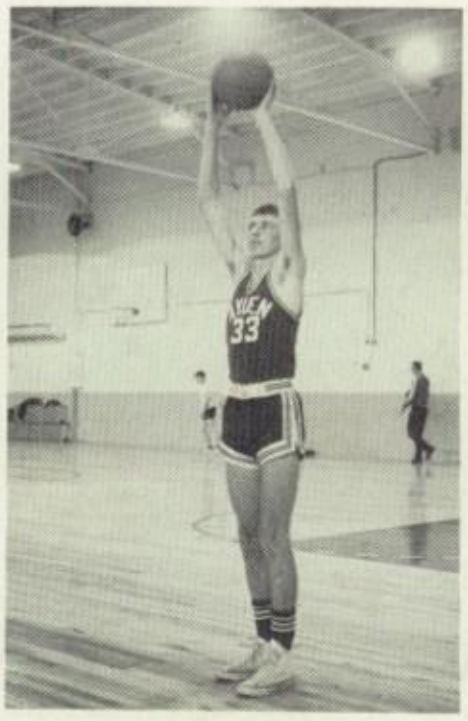

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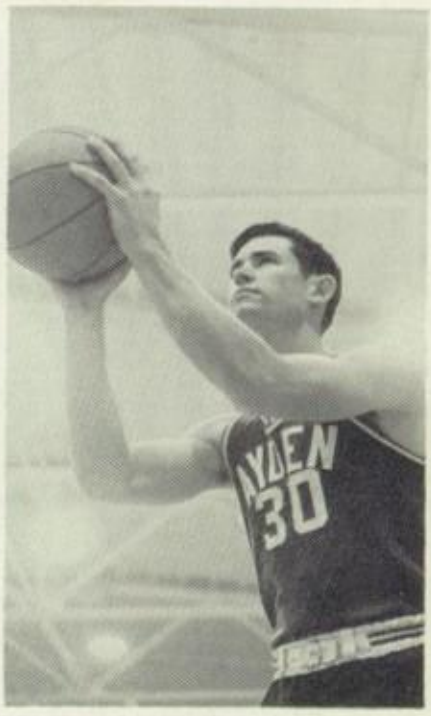

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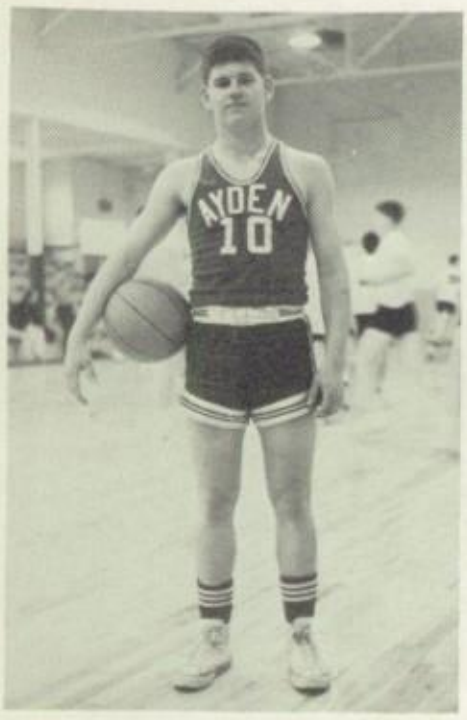

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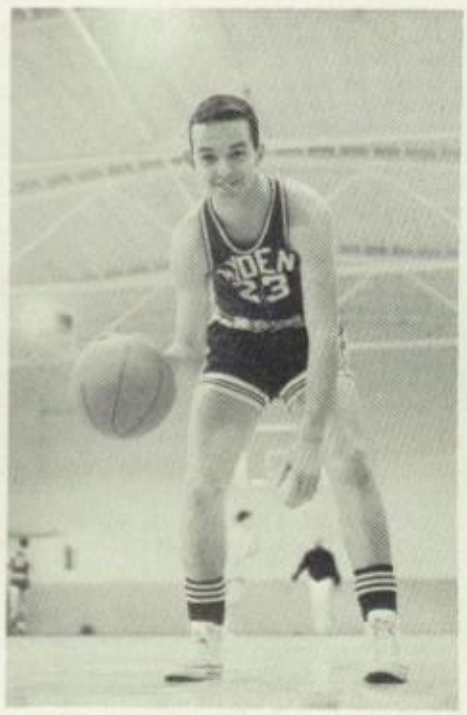

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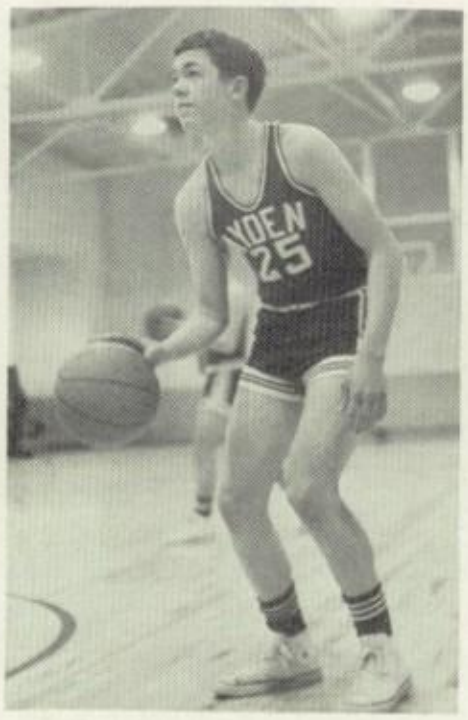

Ronnie Craft

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Girls' Basketball

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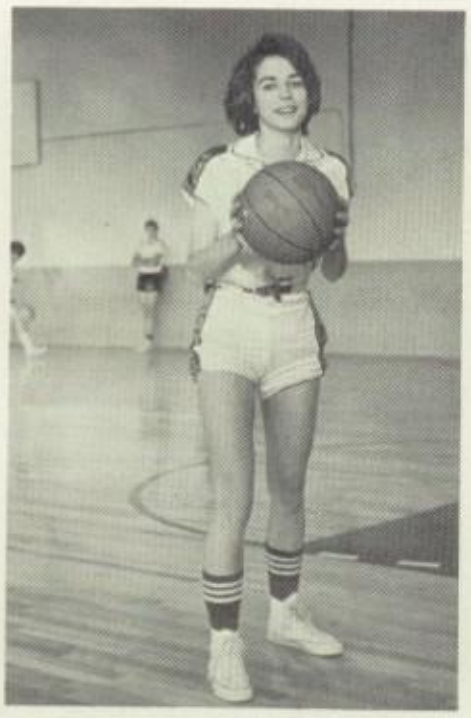

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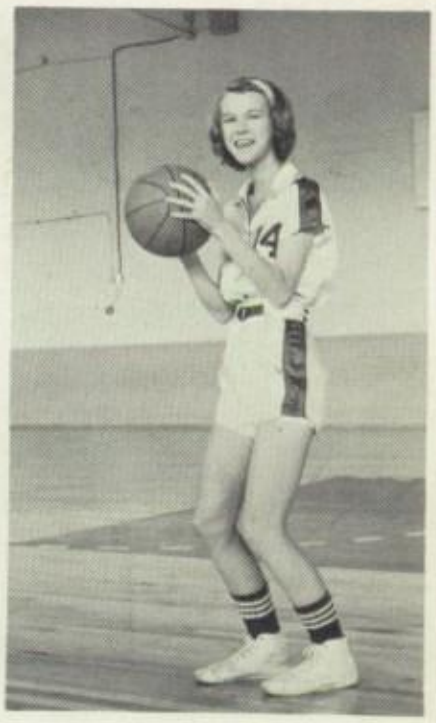
Susan Bennett



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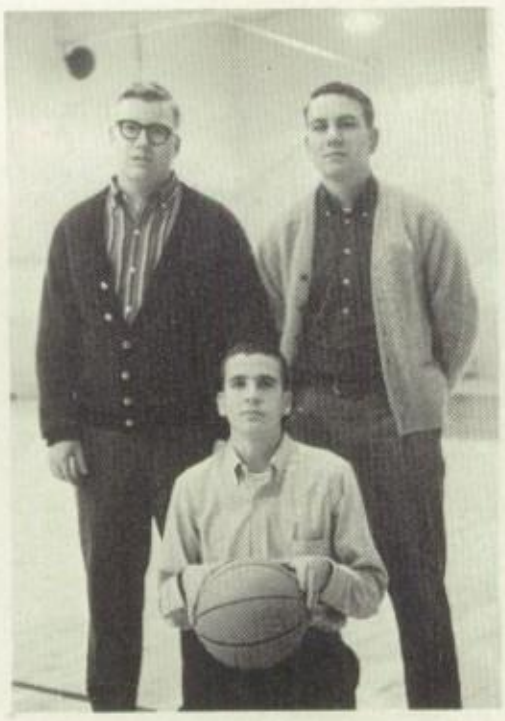

Mike Sugg, Richard McLawhorn, Steve Abene; Managers.

Brenda Owens, Manageress.

THE CAST

"We do not choose our own parts in life . .
Our duty is confined to playing them well."

-Epictetus

Principal and Faculty

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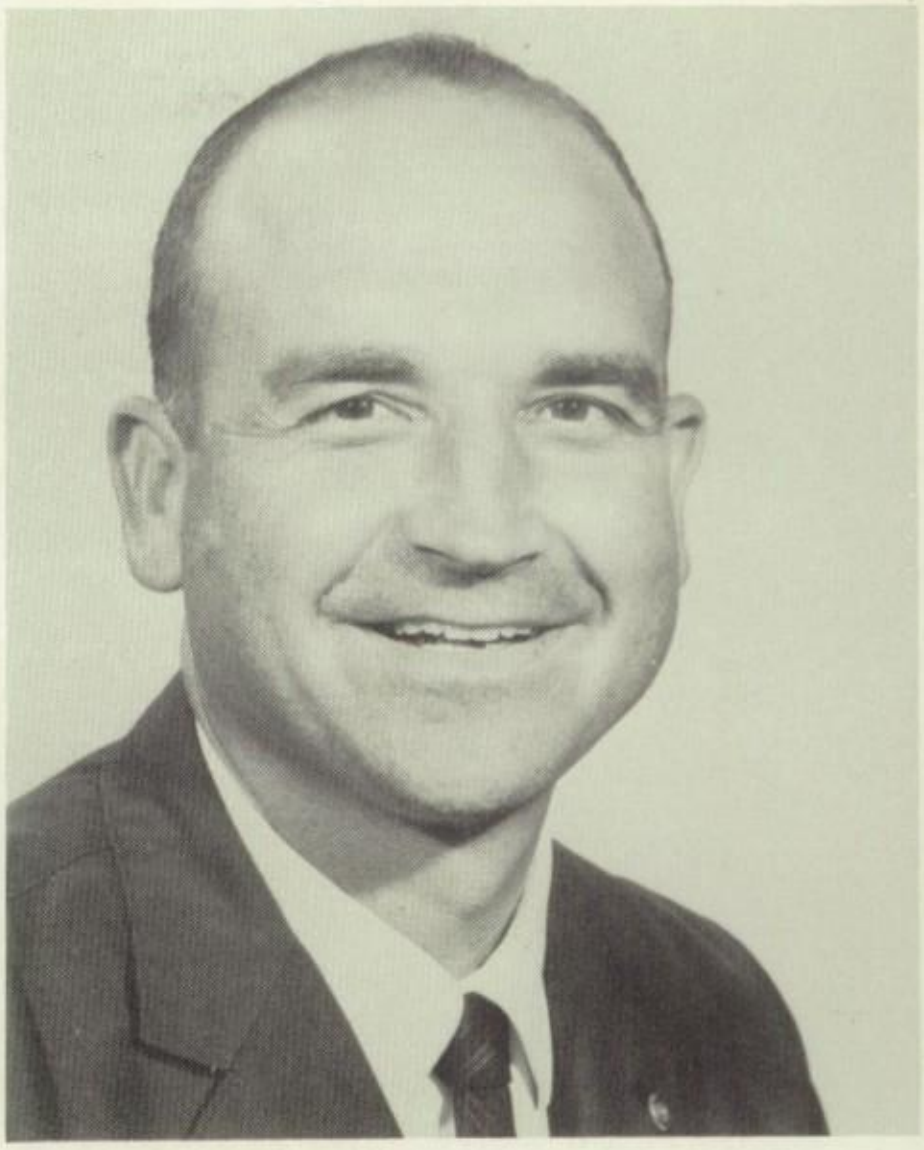
Business Department

MRS. VERA CLAYBROOK
Eighth Grade



MR. EDWARD N. WARREN
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Science, Coach

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Librarian

MR. FRANK PETERSON
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RIVENBARK
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MR. GEORGE STANCIL
Science

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WILLARD
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Senior Class

OFFICERS: MEARL THOMPSON, Secretary; BONNIE TURNAGE, Representative; SONNY McLAWHORN, President; JIMMY CANNON, Representative, CATHY RESPESS, Reporter; CARLTON McLAWHORN, Treasurer. Not Pictured: ROGER MILLS, Vice-President.

Mascots

MYRA McLAWHORN

TONY LEONE

PETER VADEN ABENE
Football 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, Library Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Science Fair 1, 3; E.C.C. Science Symposium 2; Lab Assistant 3; High School Play Technician 3, 4.

SUSAN LYNETTE BEDDARD
F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 2; F.B.L.A. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Superlative 4.

WILLIAM WARD BOSSE
Transfer 3; Drama Club 4, Vice-President 4; High School Play 3, 4, Production Stage Manager 4; Superlative 4.

DAVID LEE BOSSE
Transfer 3; F.F.A. 4; Track 3, 4.

JOHN RICHARD BUCK
Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; High School Play 4; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; E.D.N.C.S.C.C. Delegate 3; N.C.S.C.C. Delegate 4; Annual Staff 4; Grenay Club 3, 4; Class Representative 3; Superlative 4.

JOHN KENNETH BULOW
Chorus 1; F.F.A. 4; Drama Club 4, Treasurer 4, Play 4.

Class of 1965

BARBARA ANN CANNON
F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Librarian 2; J.V. Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor 2; Class Vice-President 1; Superlative 4.

JAMES OTTIS CANNON
F.F.A. 1, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, All Pitt Team 4; Basketball 1; Grenay Club 3, 4; Class Representative 4; Drama Club 4; Play Technician 3, 4.

JAMES EDWARD CARMAN
Monogram Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Chorus 1; Football 1.

JANET ANN EDWARDS
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; N.F.L. 3, Secretary 3; Drama Club 4; High School Play 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 3, 4, 2nd Runner-up 4; Marshal 3; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Asst. Features and Organizational Editor 3, Copy Editor 4; Superlative 4.

JUANITA FRIZZELLE
Transfer 4; N.H.S. 4.

CASSANDRA GAIL FRYE
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President 4; F.N.C. 4, Treasurer 4; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Play Usher 4.

ROGER WILBUR GARRIS
Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 2.

LEONARD HOWARD GIBSON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Class Representative 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Superlative 4.

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PAUL LEON GIPSON
Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Library Club 3; Athletic trainer 3; Lab Asst. 2, 3.

MARY ELAINE HARRIS
N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4, State Reporter 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3, Treasurer 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Cheerleader 4; Secretary 4; Marshal 3; Play Usher 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Superlative 4; County Typing Contest Delegate 2, 3.

EDNA KAYE JONES
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE RAY KITE, JR.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Boy's State 3; Superlative 4.

CHARLES GLEN LANGLEY, JR.
Football 1, 2; Drama Club 4.

SHARYN LOUISE LONG
Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES HAROLD MANNING
F.F.A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Football 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.

HELEN ETHEL MANNING
Transfer 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4, Convention delegate 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; FBLA 4.

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NINA ELIZABETH MAY
Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; Library Club 1, 2, 4, Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; FBLA 2, 3.

BARBARA JEAN McLAWHORN
Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4.

CARLTON BRUCE McLAWHORN

N. H. S. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Football Statistician 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; Play 4; Marshal 3; Science Fair 1; E.C.C. Science Symposium 2; Lab Asst. 3; Superlative 4.

CHARLES LORENZO McLAWHORN, JR.

Governor's School 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; Class President 1, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; EDNCSCC Delegate 3; NCSCC Delegate 3; Morehead Scholarship Nominee 4; County Typing Contest 2; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, All-conference 3; Baseball scorekeeper 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

HELEN ELAINE McLAWHORN

FBLA 2, 3, 4, Historian 3, President 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Drama Club 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOEL BRYANT McLAWHORN

Governor's School 2; Class President 3; Class Representative 1; Annual Staff 3, 4, Asst. Sports Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; NCSCC Delegate 3, 4; EDNCSCC delegate 3; Morehead Scholarship Nominee 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; NFL 3, Reporter 3; Grenay Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4; High School Play 3, 4; Chorus 1; Football 2; Basketball 1, scorekeeper 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; N. H. S. 3, 4; Marshal 3, Chief; Superlative 4.

MARY MARGARET MILLER

FHA 1, 2, 3, Song-Leader 2; FNC 4, President 4; Library Club 2; School Reporter 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Organizations Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; High School Play 3, 4; NFL 3; Student Council 4; Governor's School Nominee 2, 3.

ROGER GENE MILLS

Basketball 1; Class Vice-President 3, 4; County Typing Contest 2; Chorus 3; Drama Club 4.

Class of 1965

ANNE GARDNER MUMFORD

Student Council 1, 4, Secretary 4; Homecoming Committee chm. 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; President 4, State Degree 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; NFL 2, 3, Vice-President 3; JV Cheerleader 1; NHS 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; Class Representative 1; Class Vice-President 2; Class Reporter 3; Homecoming Sponsor 1, 2, 4, First Runner-Up 1; Drama Club 4; Play Usher 4; Governor's Physical Fitness Conference 3; Marshal 3; Superlative 4.

SUZANNE DAVIS MURPHREY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 2; County Typing Contest 2; Superlative 4.

VICKIE MITCHELL OAKLEY

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; FFA 3, 4, Reporter 4; County Typing Contest 3; Basketball Statistician 4.

JEWELL DEAN PATRICK

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Student Council 4; Future Nurses Club 4, Reporter 4.

LON O'NEIL PIERCE

FFA 1, 2, 4, President 4; Student Council 4; FBLA 4; Football 4; Monogram Club 4.

JULIA MARIE RAY

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, County Pianist 2, Parliamentarian 3; Library Club 2; FBLA 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; High School Play 3.

CATHERINE ROSE RESPESS

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Reporter 2, 3, County Officer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 1; FNC 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Sports Editor 4; Drama Club 3, 4, Corresponding Secretary 4; Class Reporter 4; Library Club 1, 2; High School Play 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT EUGENE REYNOLDS

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 3; Student Council 4; Drama Club 4; FFA 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All-East-Honorable-Mention 3, All-Conference 3, 4, All-Pitt Team 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Morehead Schlorship Nominee 4; Superlative 4.

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JOSEPH BYRUM ROSS

Superlative 4.

DONALD EDWARD SKINNER

Chorus 1; FFA 4.

CAROL ANN SMITH
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 2, 4; Drama Club 4; FNC 4; High School Play 4.

JOYCE FAYE SMITH
Chorus 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.

HILDA GRAY STANCIL
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FNC 4, Secretary 4; FBLA 2, 4, Secretary 4; Homecoming sponsor 4; Science Fair 1st Place 2.

JUDY FRANCES STILLMAN
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4, Historian 2; FBLA 1, 4, Secretary 2; Drama Club 4, President 4; NFL 3, Secretary 3; Student Council 4; Girls's State 3; High School Play 4; Annual Staff 3, Asst. Business Manager 3, Features Editor 4; State Convention Usher FHA.

LYNDA GAIL STOKES
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FRANKLIN RAY THOMAS
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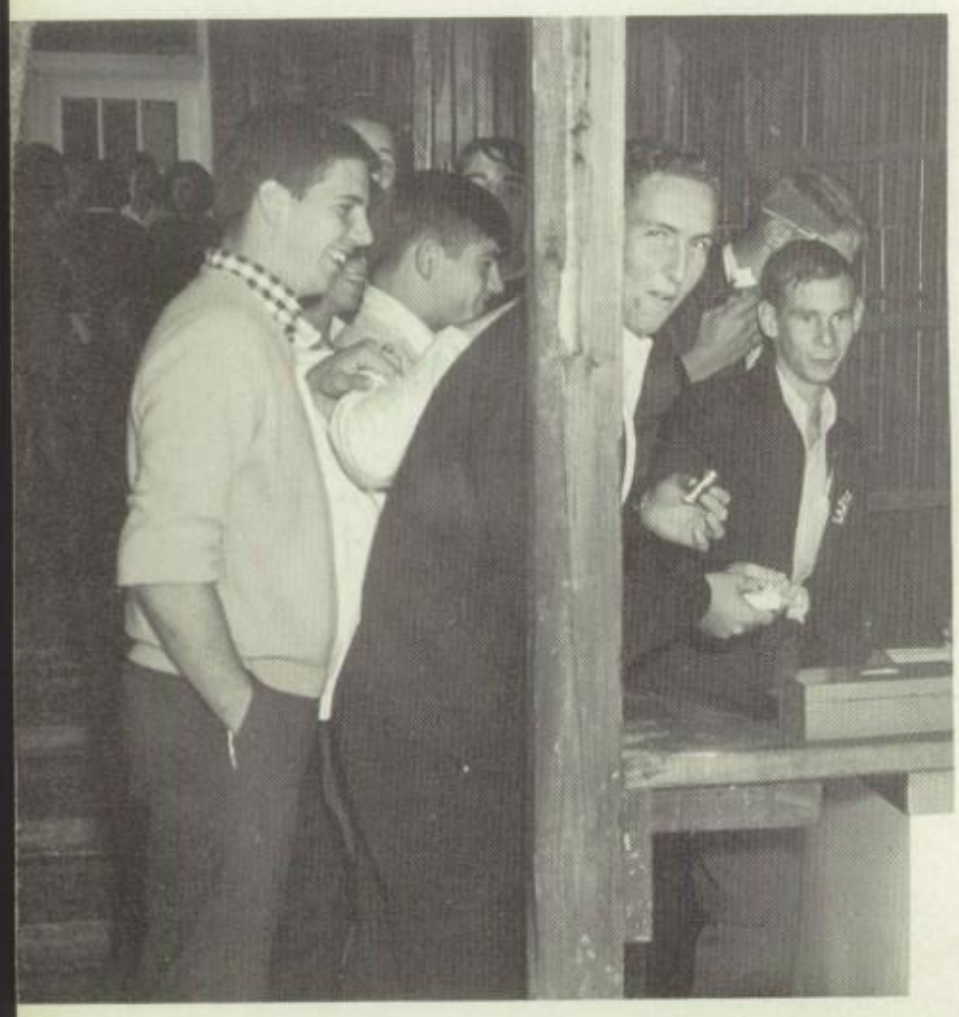

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Ronald Worthington
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Carlton McLawhorn

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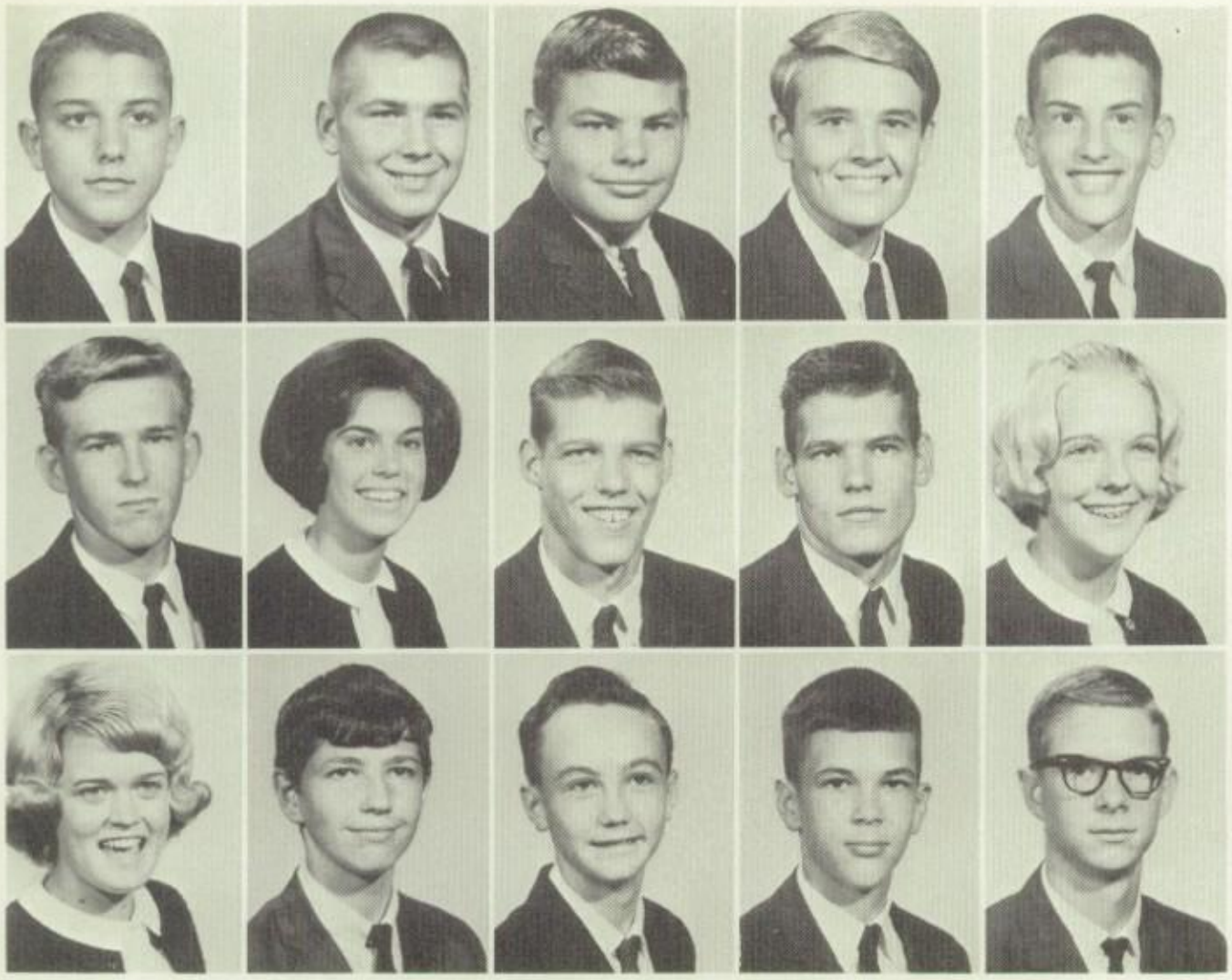

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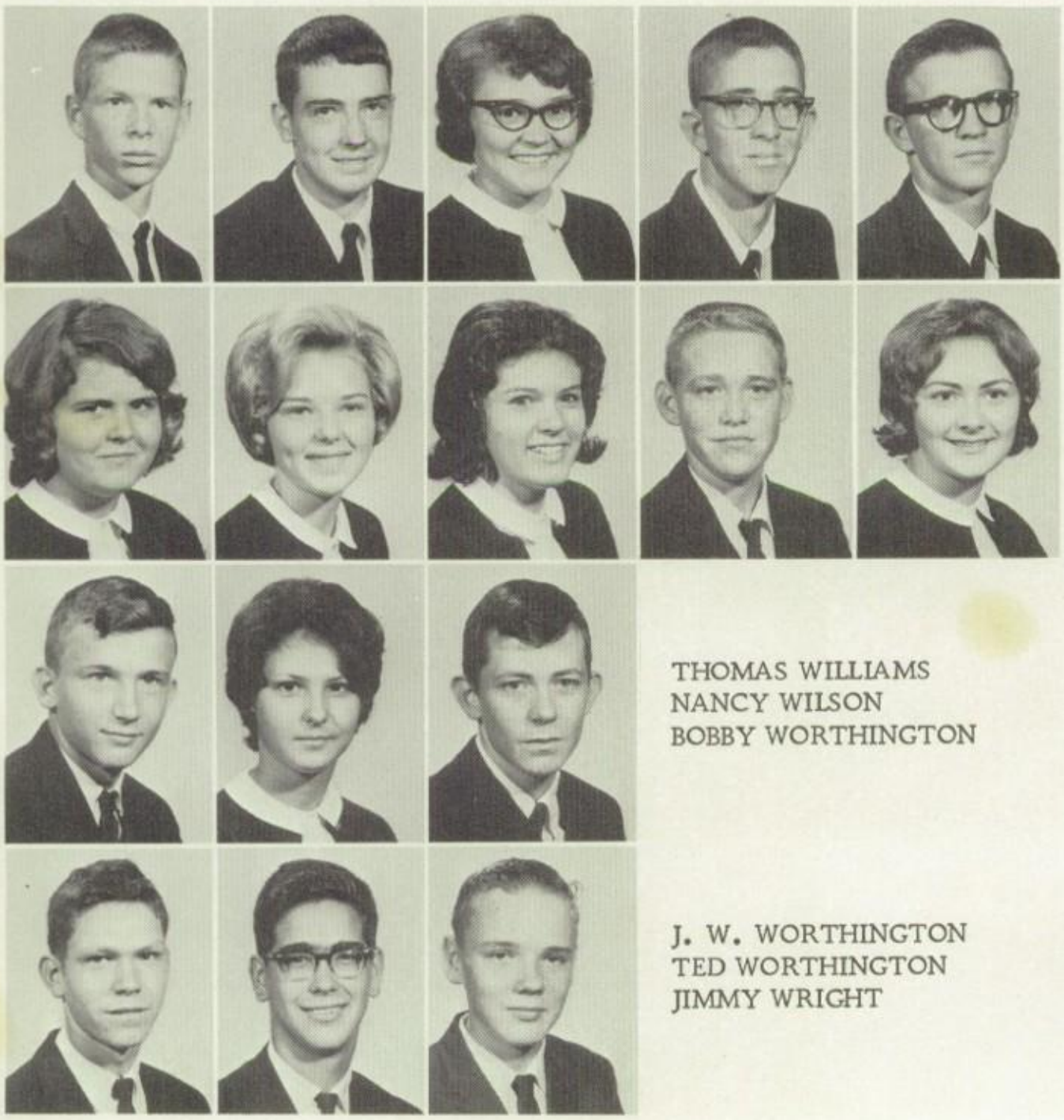

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It has been a long journey since last September when the annual staff first met to begin recording the Ayden High School of 1964–1965. We began as an enthusiastic group; we had many new ideas and deep-rooted aspirations. Our group was determined to make the 1965 WHEEL the best ever.
mination, and every change we made was intended to be an improvement. I am not sure we have reached our goal; I am in no position to compare this annual with past editions of the WHEEL. However, I am sure of one thing: many hours of hard work have been put into this volume. We should like to feel that this time has not been wasted. How well we have succeeded in our attempts will be measured by you, the student body of Ayden High School.

Our main objective in designing this annual was to produce an accurate picture of Ayden High School from August, 1964 to May, 1965. It has been a memorable year---we, the students, look back on it with a mixture of emotions. We have shared many experiences together and will undoubtedly want to remember these in future years. The WHEEL serves to preserve these memories.

It was only through the combined efforts of a large number of people that this book has been published. Many individuals have made valuable contributions in compiling it. I, in serving as editor, could not have asked for more cooperation than I have received. I would like to recognize some of those who are responsible for this volume.

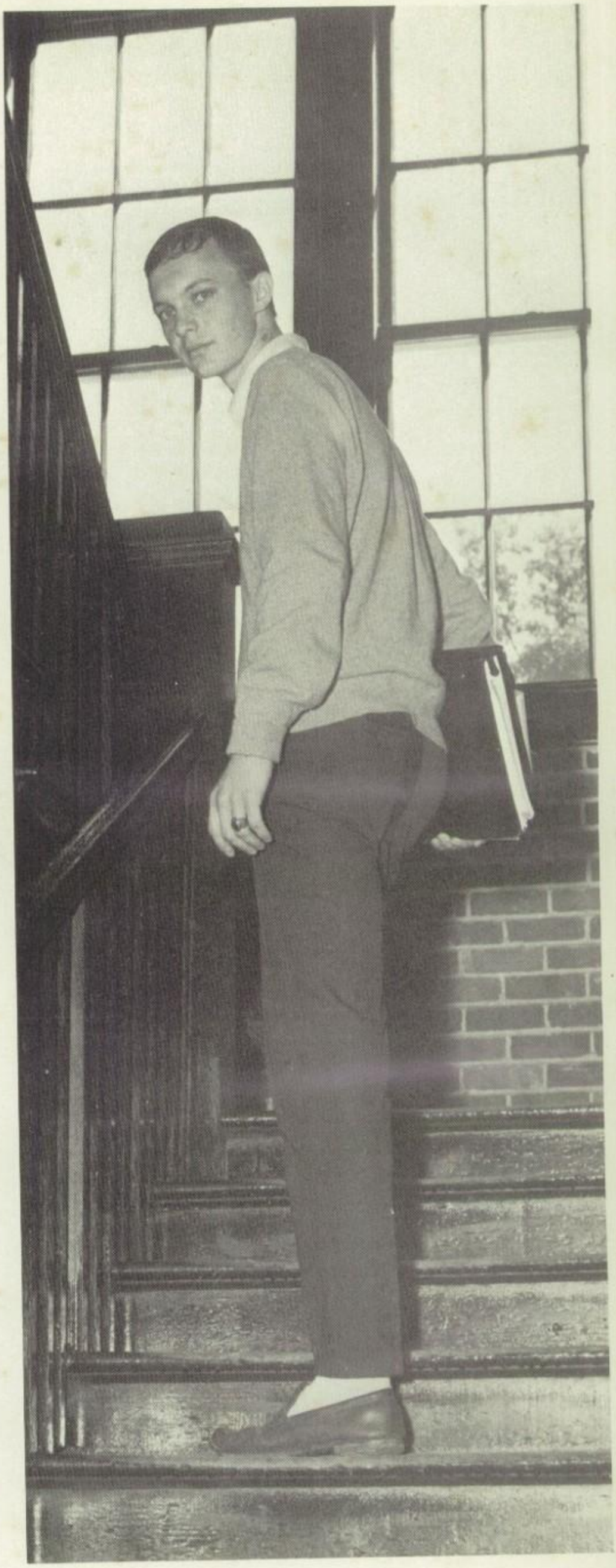
First of all I would like to express my deepest appreciation to Mr. Doug Mitchell. His efforts as advisor to the annual staff have been invaluable. He deserves the credit for many of the ideas and much of the labor represented herein.

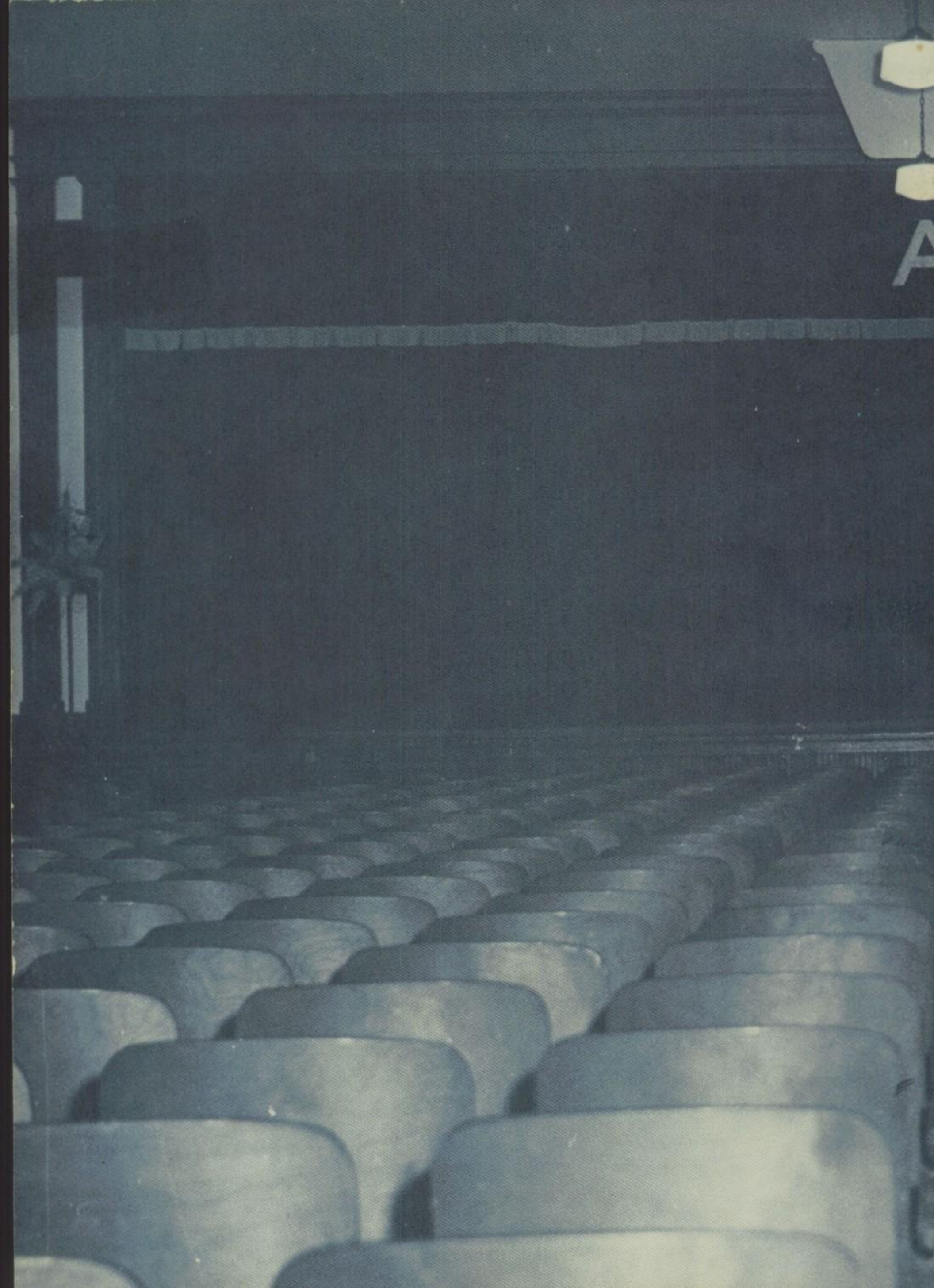
Thanks go to Buster Miller, our photographer, who has spent many hours taking pictures for this year's WHEEL. I would also like to recognize the assistance of Mr. Rudy Robinson, whose expert photography highlights many of our pages.

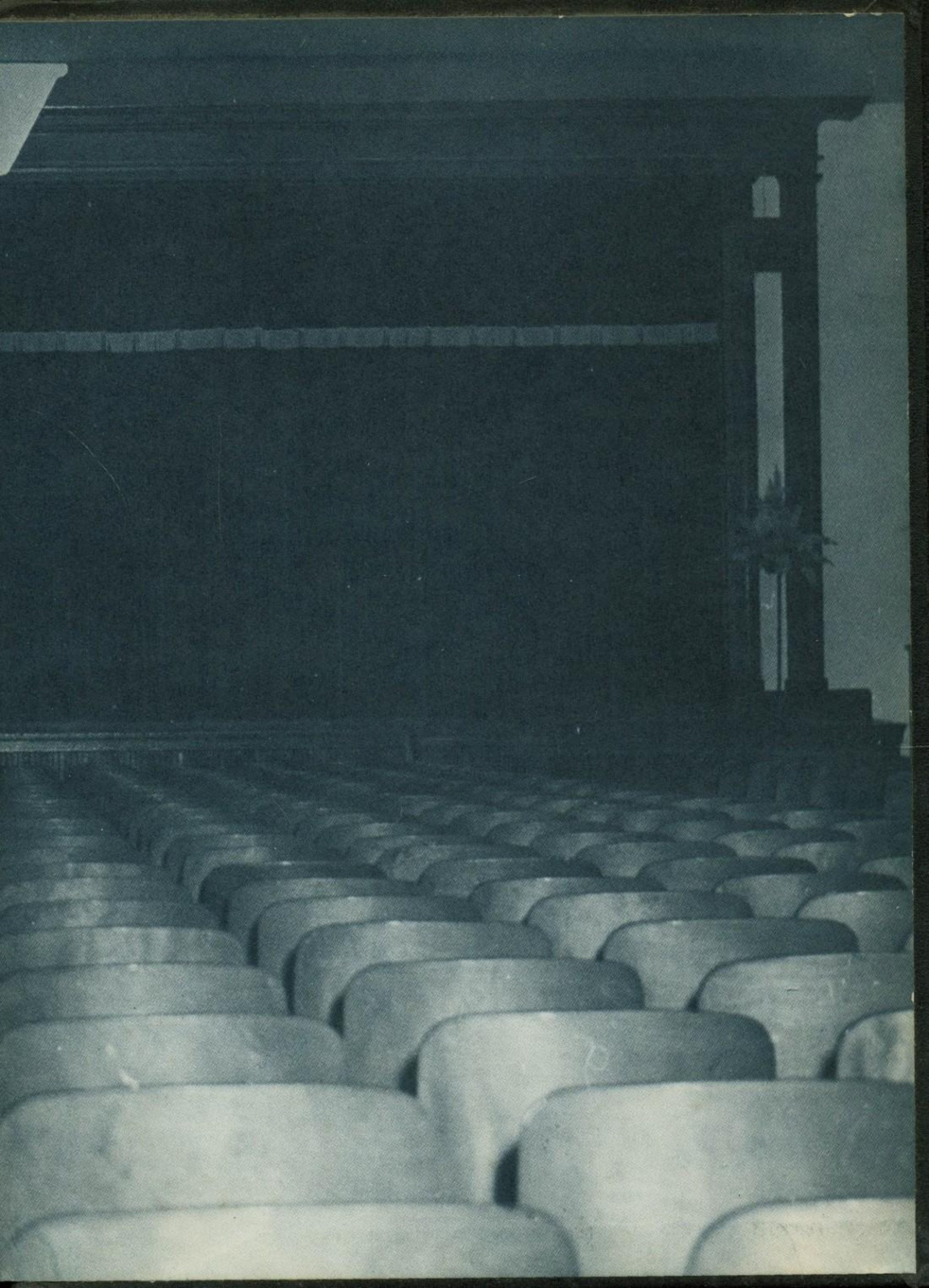
Deep gratitude for a job well done goes to Gail Stokes, Business Manager, to Janet Edwards, Copy Editor, and to all of the members of the staff. Margaret Miller, Cathy Respess, Judy Stillman, Johnny Buck, Martie Sumrell, Grey Davenport, Kaye Williams, and Billy Stokes have given their time and efforts to the yearbook production. Though not a staff member, Elaine Harris has been of valuable assistance to us.

These, then, are the recorders of this past year's history of Ayden High School. These people should receive most of the credit for this annual, however, I would like to thank the entire student body for your cooperation and for the privilege of working with you. It has been an invaluable experience.

Joel McLawhorn







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